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SUMMARY

In the 1990 calendar year, police reported that the combined total of Criminal Code and Drug offenses in Ontario increased for the fifth consecutive year to 998,892 offenses. This followed a period of decreases between 1981 and 1985. The number of property offenses increased following several years of no-growth and the number of violent offenses reached an all time high of 99,696. The increase in violent offenses reported to police has been especially notable since the changes to Criminal Code assault legislation were enacted in January 1983. The number of drug offences and Criminal Code traffic offences reported to police each decreased in 1990.

In total, police charged 270,352 persons for Criminal Code and Drug offenses. Of these, 224,774 were aged 18 or over, and 45,578 were young persons. These translated to 424,879 charges received in Provincial Court (Criminal Division), and an estimated 97,700 charges received in the Youth Courts.

For the first time since 1981/82*, the number of Criminal Code and Drug charges disposed in Provincial Court (Criminal Division), exceeded the number received. As a result, the number of charges pending at the end of the year decreased. However, the increase in the number disposed can be mainly attributed to the Askov decision and a resultant increase in the number of charges withdrawn or stayed. The percentage withdrawn or stayed increased from 36% to 42% of the criminal and drug charges disposed. The number pending on March 31, 1991, decreased from 188,858 the previous year to 158,965. This represented 4.4 months of work (case inventory). The previous year, the number pending represented a case inventory of 6.1 months of work. As of March 31, 1991, twenty-nine locations had a case inventory of 4 months or more. This compares to 42 locations the previous year.

At the Ontario Court (General Division), the data indicates a decrease in 1990/91 for both committals added and indictments disposed. In comparison to the previous year. However, over the long term, the data indicates that the number of committals and indictments disposed has not grown.

Regarding non-criminal matters, the number of matters received and disposed in the Provincial Court (Family Division) increased marginally in 1990/91 but the number disposed was less than the number received. Hence the number pending increased to over 25,000. This was almost twice as high as the number five years ago.

In the Ontario Court (General Division), non-criminal actions (excluding divorce) disposed, decreased for both jury and non-jury matters. The number pending at year end increased for both jury and non-jury matters.

In the Provincial Court (Civil Division), the number of small claims actions increased in comparison to 1989/90 in both

Metropolitan Toronto where the dollar limit for a claim is \$3,000 and the remainder of Ontario where the dollar limit is \$1,000. The total number of claims was 124,106, the highest since 1984.

- * The Ministry of the Attorney General reports its data on a fiscal year basis.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to update for Ministry management the latest available court statistics in relationship to the long term trends and the data from the other justice ministries. The report displays trends at the various court levels, and provides an analysis of some individual court locations. It further explores the data interrelationships among the justice-related ministries. Data are presented both in tabular and graphical format. Tables have been used more extensively in this report so that exact numbers may be more easily found.

The trends displayed are for the most part five years, 1986/87 to 1990/91, and the information comes mainly from the Information Systems Unit of the Program Development Branch of the Ministry. Other information comes from the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, the Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services, and the Ontario Ministry of Treasury and Economics. More detailed information is available on request from Research and Evaluation Services, Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General.

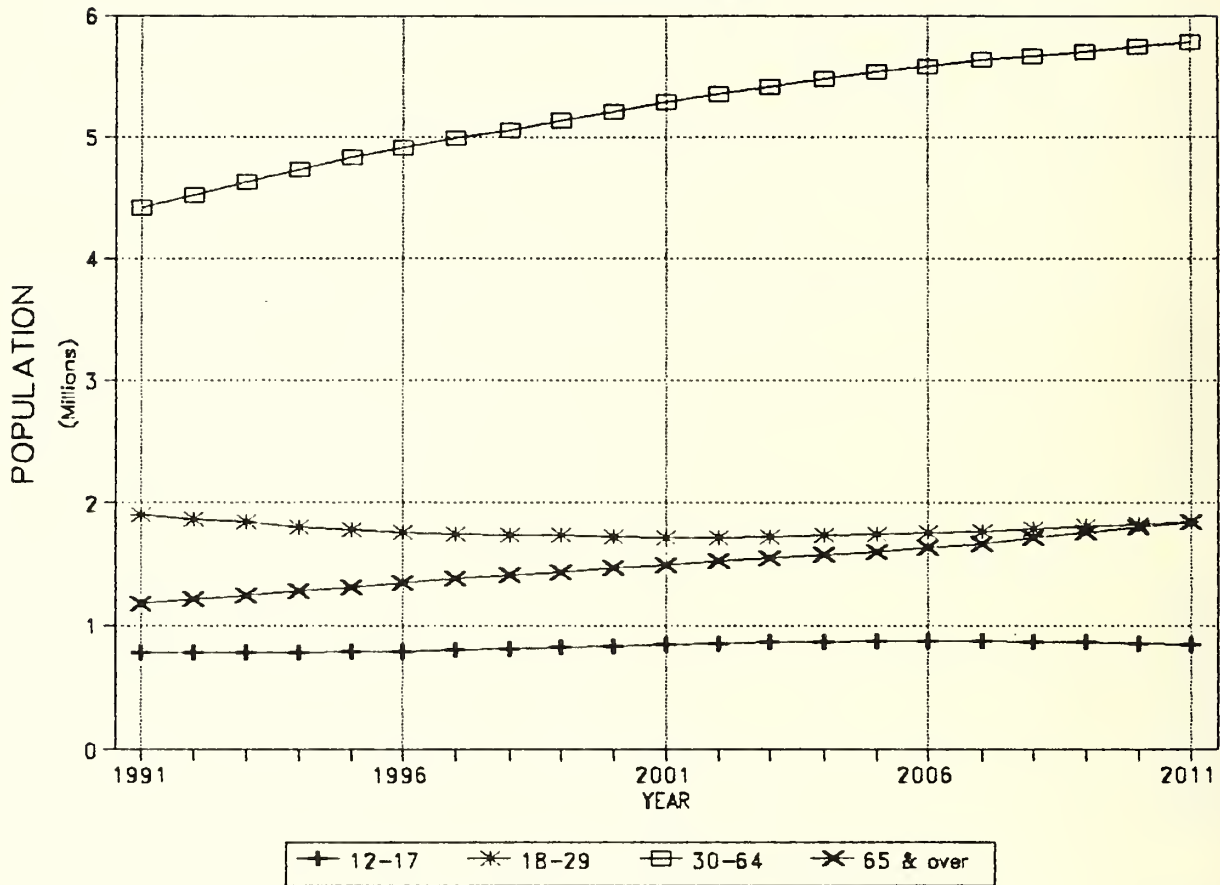
Detailed Ministry tables have been published in the Court Statistics Annual Report 1990/91. Unfortunately, some of the 1990/91 data are incorrect. When some of the court records were entered into the ICON system, the incorrect charged received date was entered. As a result, for some locations the number of charges received for each charge category were inflated in Provincial Court (Criminal Division) and Youth Court (Criminal Division). This problem was noted by a footnote in that report for each table affected. The tables affected were 5.2 to 5.9 and 7.1.

In this report, the analyst has tried to compensate for these inconsistencies in the relevant tables (Tables 5.2 to 5.9 and 7.1) of the Court Statistics Annual Report. The method for doing this is described in Appendix A. This appendix also displays ADJUSTED Tables 5.2 to 5.9 for Provincial Court (Criminal Division) and Table 71. for Youth Court (Criminal Division).

In this report, when Criminal Code and drug charges received are referred to, the adjusted numbers as displayed in Appendix A are used.

GRAPH 1

TRENDS IN ONTARIO'S POPULATION
BY AGE CATEGORY



TRENDS IN ONTARIO'S POPULATION (000), 1986 & 1991, PROJECTED TO 2011

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011
0-11	1493.8	1608.9	1677.3	1654.1	1585.3	1544.0
12-17	792.6	780.2	796.5	850.4	880.7	853.0
18-29	1913.8	1897.4	1759.5	1711.2	1754.7	1842.2
30-64	3919.5	4424.4	4909.1	5281.1	5578.1	5770.2
65 & over	993.8	1181.5	1351.4	1493.7	1636.8	1850.8
TOTAL						
(000)	9113.5	9892.4	10493.7	10990.5	11435.6	11860.1

ONTARIO'S POPULATION AND PROJECTED CHANGES TO 2000 AND 2010

Overall Growth

Ontario's population grew from 9.1 million in 1986 to 9,906,400 in 1991. This was an average 1.6% increase per year. During the 1990s, the growth rate is expected to average 1.3% per year and reach almost 11 million by the 2001. The 65 and over category is expected to lead this growth.

Age Cohort Changes

Population projections by age cohort will characterize growth in the older age groups. The population aged 12 to 17 is expected to range between 780,000 and 880,000. It is expected to peak around 2006. The population aged 18-29 is expected to decrease till about 2001 and thereafter increase to almost reach 1991 levels. The population aged 30 to 64 is expected to increase annually from the present 4.4 million to 5.7 million by 2011, and the population aged 65 and over is expected to grow to the 1.1 million level from 1.8 million, the category with the largest increase.

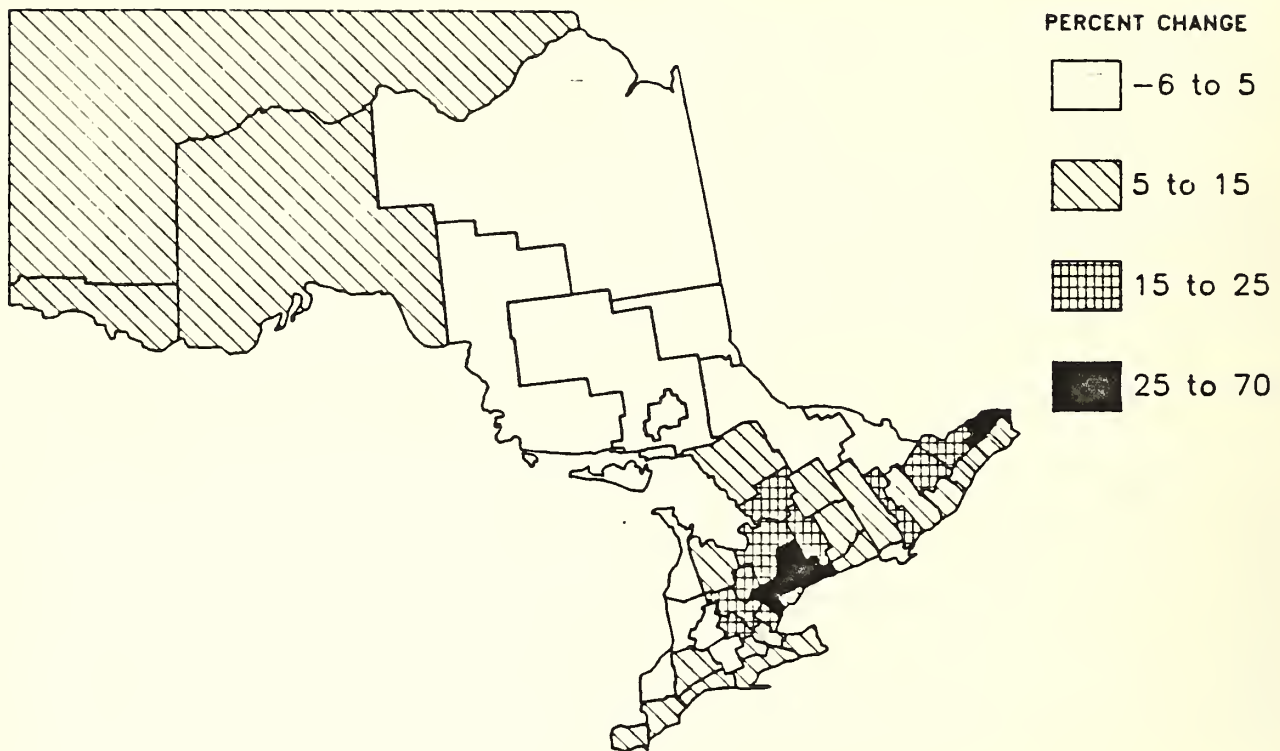
Population Growth in the Districts

The Ministry of Treasury and Economics updated their population projections for Ontario's counties and districts in the summer of 1989. The new population projections indicate that previous estimates for Northern Ontario were over estimated and estimates for the districts surrounding Metropolitan Toronto were under estimated. The districts around Metropolitan Toronto are expected to continue their patterns of rapid growth (Map 1). See Appendix E.

Ethnic Origin

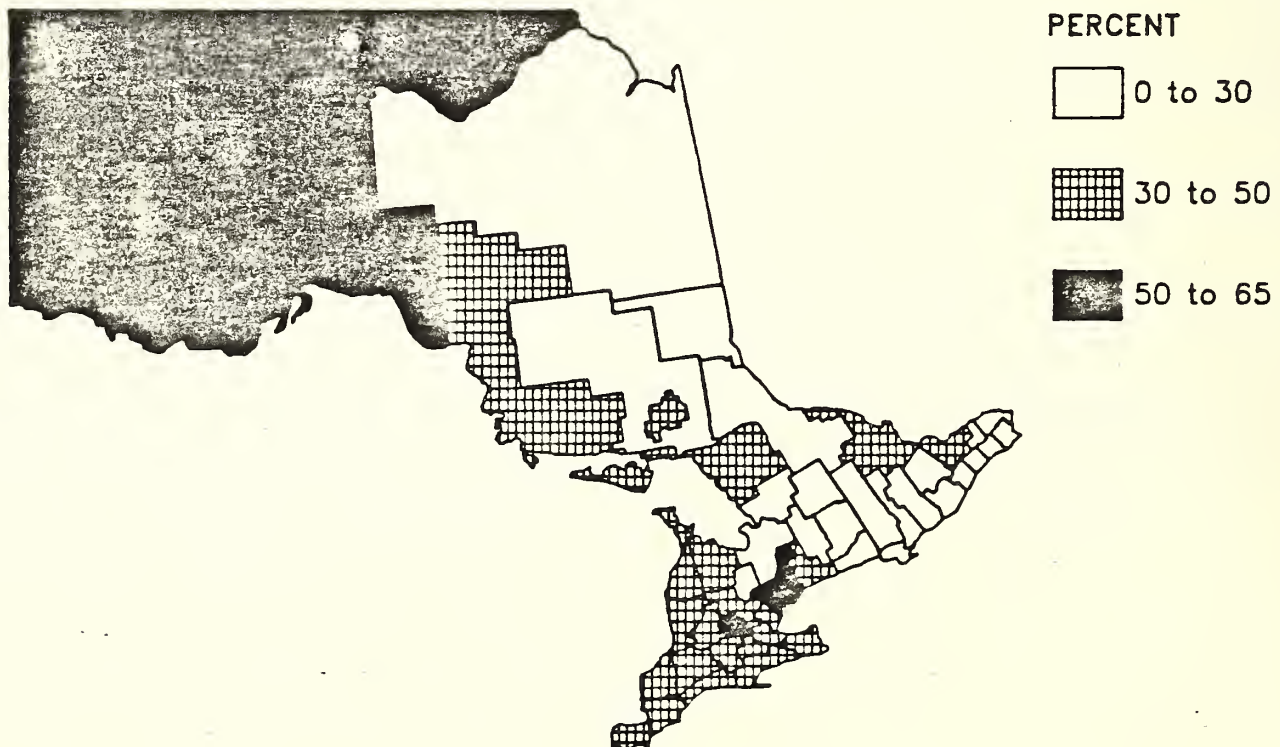
In the 1986 census, 3.9 million people in Ontario claimed to be of exclusive British origin, and 1.04 million claimed to be French or French and British. The remaining 4 million claimed partial or complete non-British or non-French origin. This latter group represented 45% of Ontario's population and they represented over 50% of the population in some districts. The group includes people of North American Aboriginal origin (Map 2).

ONTARIO POPULATION PROJECTIONS 1986 - 1996



MAP 2

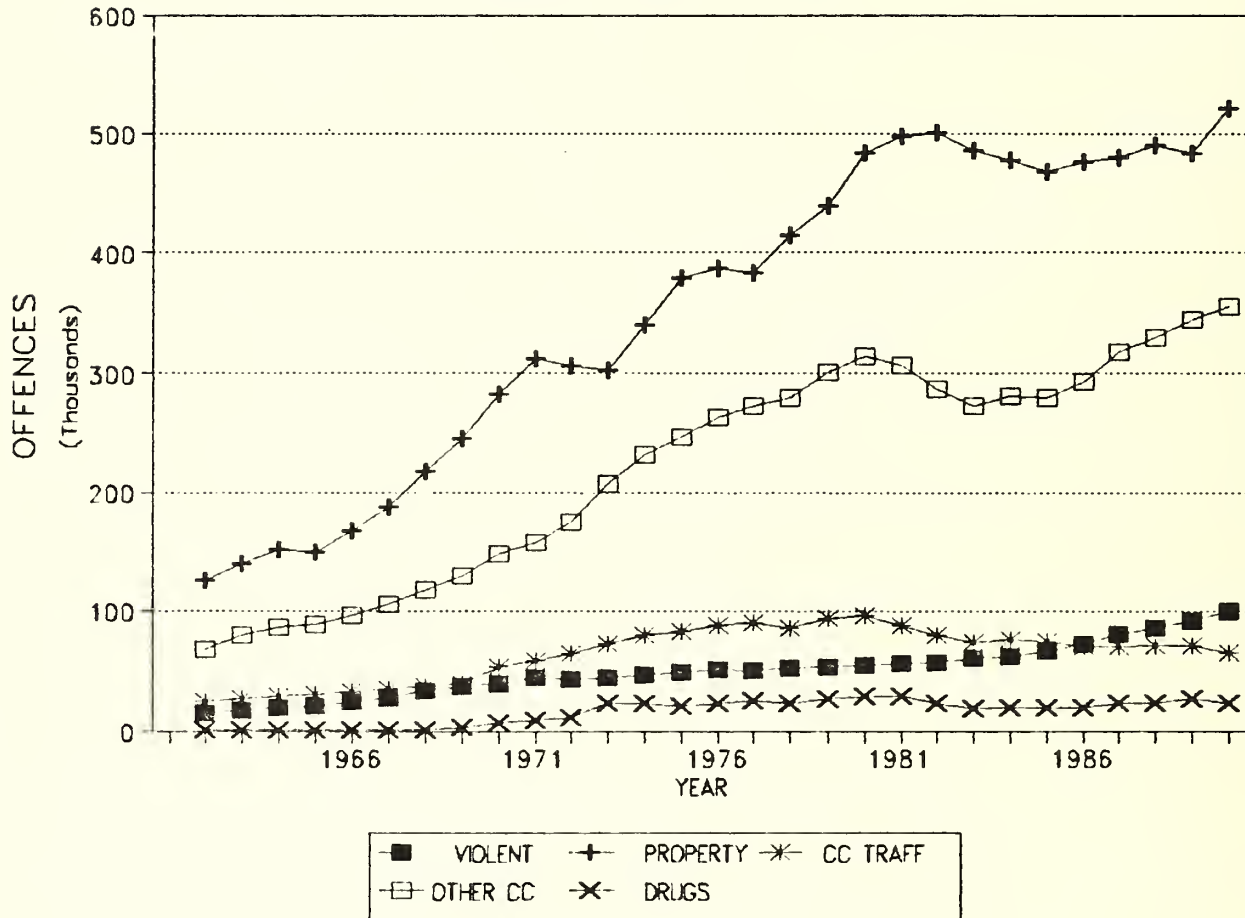
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WITH NON-BRITISH, NON-FRENCH ETHNIC ORIGINS



CRIMINAL MATTERS

GRAPH 2

TRENDS IN MAJOR OFFENCES
ONTARIO, 1962 - 1990



TRENDS IN MAJOR OFFENCES

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Percent Change 89 - 90
VIOLENT OFFENCES	72,590	81,283	85,455	92,069	99,696	8.3%
PROPERTY OFFENCES	476,382	479,454	489,836	483,392	520,959	7.8%
OTHER CRIMES	222,549	246,394	257,543	271,861	289,378	6.4%
CC TRAFFIC	70,049	70,540	71,819	72,262	65,327	-9.6%
DRUGS	19,322	22,854	22,929	27,243	23,532	-13.6%
TOTAL	860,892	900,525	927,582	946,827	998,892	5.5%
PERCENT CHANGE (PREV YR)	3.2%	4.6%	3.0%	2.1%	5.5%	

OFFENSES REPORTED TO POLICE

Overall Trends in Major Offenses in Ontario

In 1990, the Actual number of major offenses (Criminal Code and Drug) reported to police in Ontario increased 5.5% in comparison to the previous year. The number was 998,892 (Graph 2).

The increase was in all the major categories except Criminal Code traffic, which decreased from 72,282 to 65,327. Included in this are alcohol related driving offenses which also decreased from 39,667 to 36,779. Violent offenses increased from 92,069 to almost 100,000. The following table displays a more detailed breakdown by offence type.

OFFENCE	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Homicide	139	204	186	175	182
Attempted Murder	216	245	233	208	216
Agg. Sexual Assault	87	105	71	84	72
Other Sexual Offences	7,691	8,423	9,274	9,982	10,827
Total Sexual Offences	7,778	8,528	9,345	10,066	10,899
Agg. Assault	804	876	871	1,053	1,190
Other Assaults	57,911	65,392	67,988	73,313	78,725
Total Assaults	58,715	66,268	68,859	74,366	79,915
Abduction	317	332	381	367	383
Robbery	5,425	5,706	6,451	6,887	8,101
VIOLENT OFFENCES	72,590	81,283	85,455	92,069	99,696
Breaking & Entering	103,549	100,133	104,324	101,779	112,098
Motor Vehicle Theft	24,083	25,204	26,979	28,475	29,838
Theft Over	22,636	25,626	29,717	32,828	38,979
Theft Under	265,671	266,455	265,126	256,614	272,846
Have Stolen Goods	13,159	13,575	14,266	14,299	15,363
Frauds	47,284	48,461	49,424	49,397	51,835
PROPERTY OFFENCES	476,382	479,454	489,836	483,392	520,959
Prostitution	3,843	5,705	5,407	4,570	4,711
Gaming & Betting	1,013	854	685	1,132	1,116
Offensive Weapons	7,771	8,062	8,165	8,175	8,776
Arson	2,026	2,034	1,952	2,045	2,432
Other Criminal Code	207,896	229,739	241,334	255,939	272,343
OTHER CRIMES	222,549	246,394	257,543	271,861	289,378
Drinking Driving	41,019	38,890	39,001	39,667	36,779
Other CC Traffic	29,030	31,650	32,818	32,595	28,548
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC	70,049	70,540	71,819	72,262	65,327
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	841,570	877,671	904,653	919,584	975,360
TOTAL CC NON-TRAFFIC	771,521	807,131	832,834	847,322	910,033

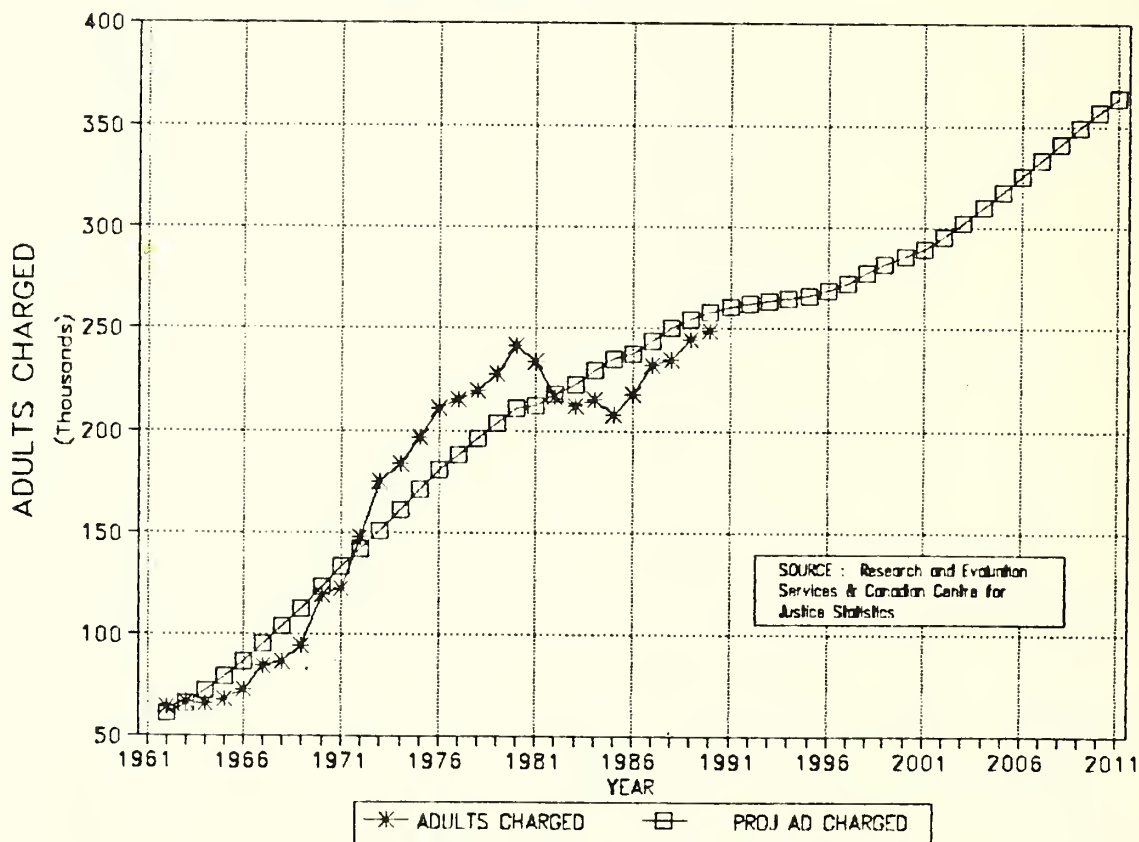
Drugs	19,322	22,854	22,929	27,243	23,532
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE & DRUGS	860,892	900,525	927,582	946,827	998,892
Other Federal Statutes	10,324	10,150	9,968	9,907	7,810
Provincial Statutes	181,088	173,088	168,775	167,358	159,598
Municipal Bylaws	35,634	40,644	36,385	31,524	31,137

Trend in Persons Charged by Police for Criminal and Drug Offenses

In 1990, police in Ontario charged an estimated 249,000 persons aged 16 and over for Criminal Code and Drug offenses. This was a 1.9% increase from 1989 when the number was 244,300. The following graph (Graph 3) displays the growth in this number since 1962. Also displayed is the trend line which projects the number charged to 2011 (See Appendix B).

GRAPH 3

ADULTS (16 & Over) CHARGED, CC & DRUGS
1962-1990, PROJECTED 2011

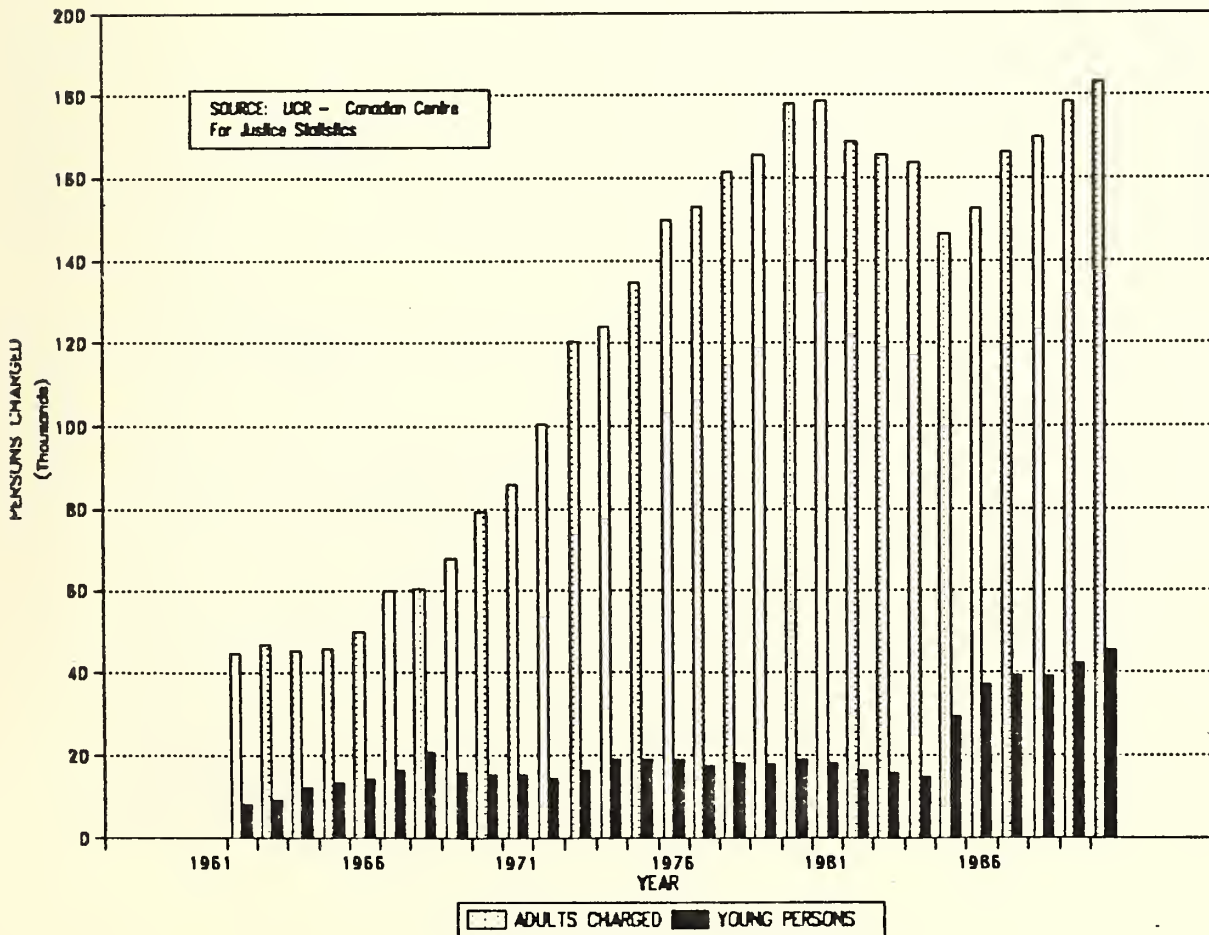


Adults and Young Persons Charged by Police

The following graph (Graph 4) displays the number of adults and young persons charged by police for Drug and Criminal Code non-traffic offenses since 1962. The graph displays the effect of the implementation of the Young Offenders Act in 1985 when charged persons, aged 16 and 17, came under the jurisdiction of that Act. Under the old Juvenile Delinquents Act the number of young persons charged in Ontario was in the 20,000 or less range. With the full implementation of the Young Offenders Act in 1985 (See Appendix C), the number of young persons charged increased to the 40,000 range. This number has been increasing almost yearly since then. One can also observe the effect on the number of adults charged (16 and over, then 18 and over). The number peaked around 1981 following annual increases from about the mid 1960s. By 1990, the number reached 183,148, surpassing the 1981 level.

GRAPH 4

PERSONS CHARGED, DRUG & CCC NON-TRAFFIC ONTARIO 1962-1990



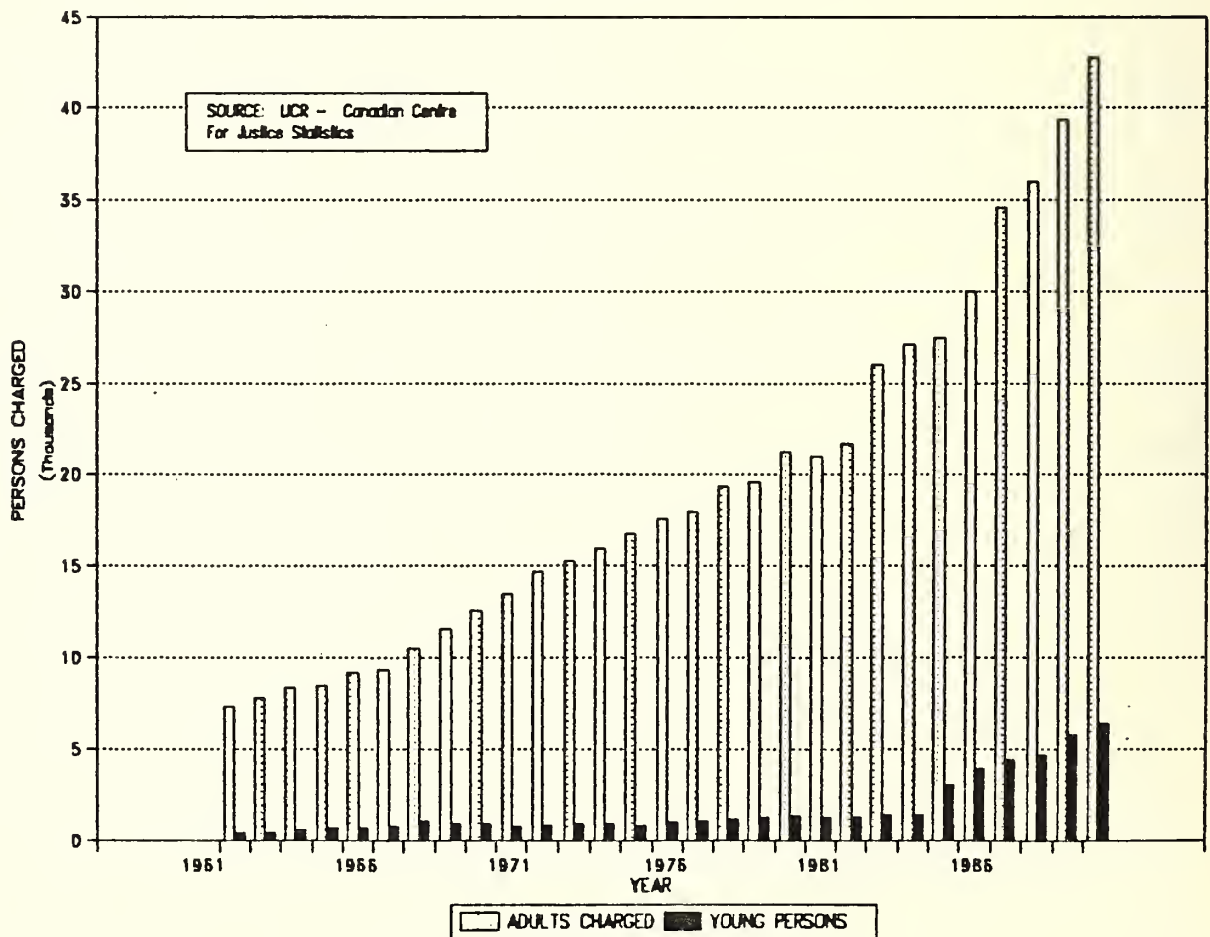
Persons Charged for Violent Offenses

The following graph (Graph 5) displays trends in adults and young persons charged by police for violent offenses. Several points can be noted from this graph.

- The number of adults charged for violent offenses increased notably from 21,641 in 1982 to 25,935 in 1983. This was the year when the assault legislation was re-defined (Appendix C). One of the intended effects of the revised legislation was to make it easier for police officers to arrest battering husbands where they had not witnessed the assault.
- In 1985, the number of young persons charged for violent offenses increased notably from 14,160 the previous year to 29,386. This was the year when 16 and 17 year olds came under the jurisdiction of the Young Offenders Act.

GRAPH 5

PERSONS CHARGED FOR VIOLENT OFFENCES ONTARIO 1962-1990



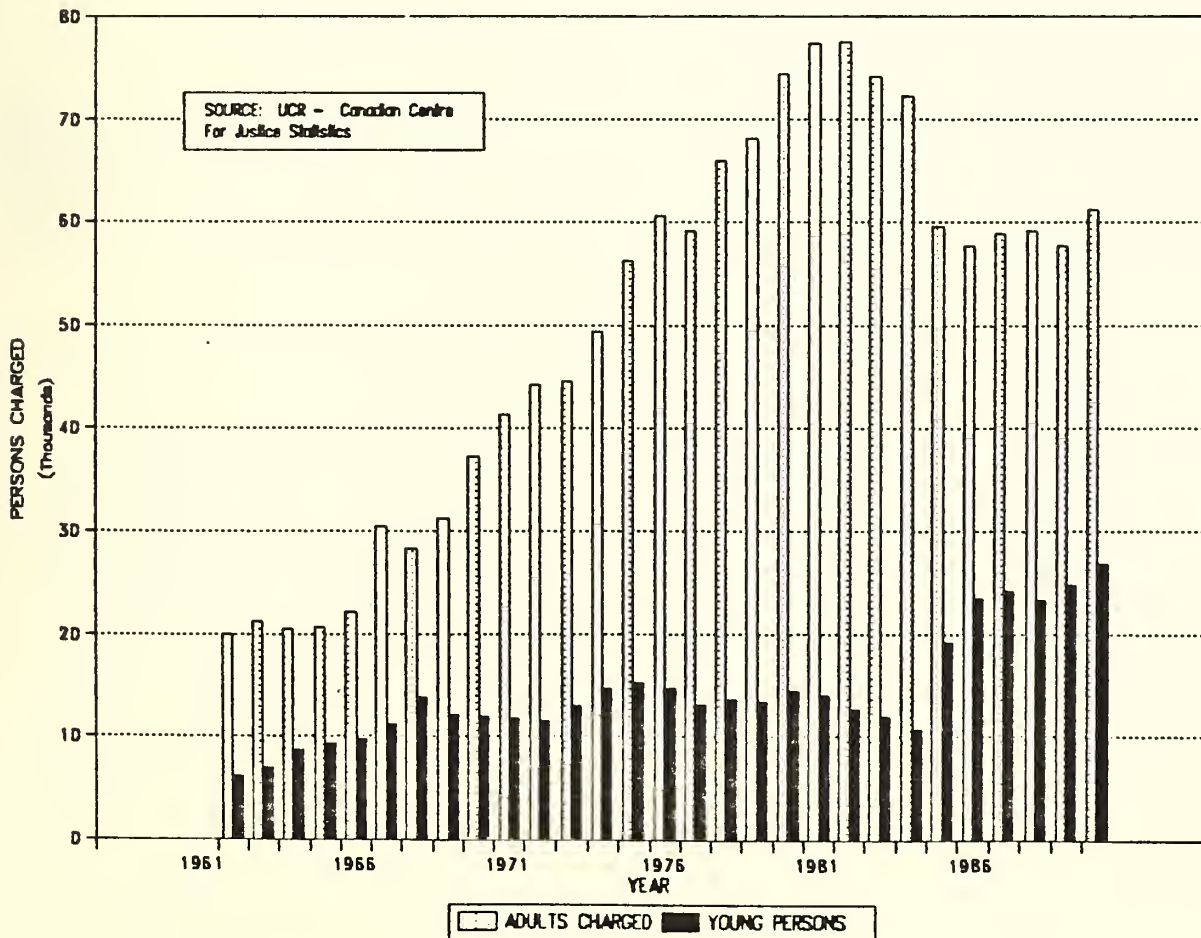
- The number of young persons charged for violent offenses remained relatively stable for most of the 1970s and the first half of the 1980s. However, during the same period, the number of adults charged generally increased.
- More recently, the increase in adults charged for violent offenses have been very dramatic. In fact, in 1980, persons charged for violent offenses represented 13.2% of the total charged for non-traffic Criminal Code and Drug offenses. In 1990, the percentage was 23% of the persons charged.

Persons Charged for Property Offenses

The following graph (Graph 6) displays the trend for the number of adults and young persons charged for property offenses. Again with this offence type the effect of the implementation of the Young Offenders Act can be observed. Of further note is the stability in the number of young persons charged until the inclusion in 1985 of the 16 and 17 year olds. The increase in the number of adults charged for property offenses was quite dramatic from the mid 1960s to the early 1980s. Since 1985, the number of adults charged has been relatively stable.

GRAPH 6

PERSONS CHARGED FOR PROPERTY OFFENCES ONTARIO 1962-1990



PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)

The total number of charged received in Provincial Court (Criminal Division) reached 4,376,671 in 1990/91, an increase from 3,843,808 the previous year. The increase occurred mainly in Metropolitan Toronto, where the number of municipal by-law charges received increased from 725,244 to 1,252,557. This was because the 1990/91 total includes those tickets issued under Part II of the Provincial Offences Act for which there was no prepaid fine. It also included summary conviction tags issued prior to September 1, 1989, but served after that date.

The number of charges disposed increased to 4,306,466 from 3,713,389. This occurred mainly in Metropolitan Toronto, where a large backlog of municipal by-law charged were disposed.

All Charges Received and Disposed

	Received	Disposed
86/87	3,550,830	3,447,520
87/88	3,676,024	3,562,438
88/89	3,891,011	3,780,851
89/90	3,843,597	3,713,389
90/91	4,376,671	4,306,466

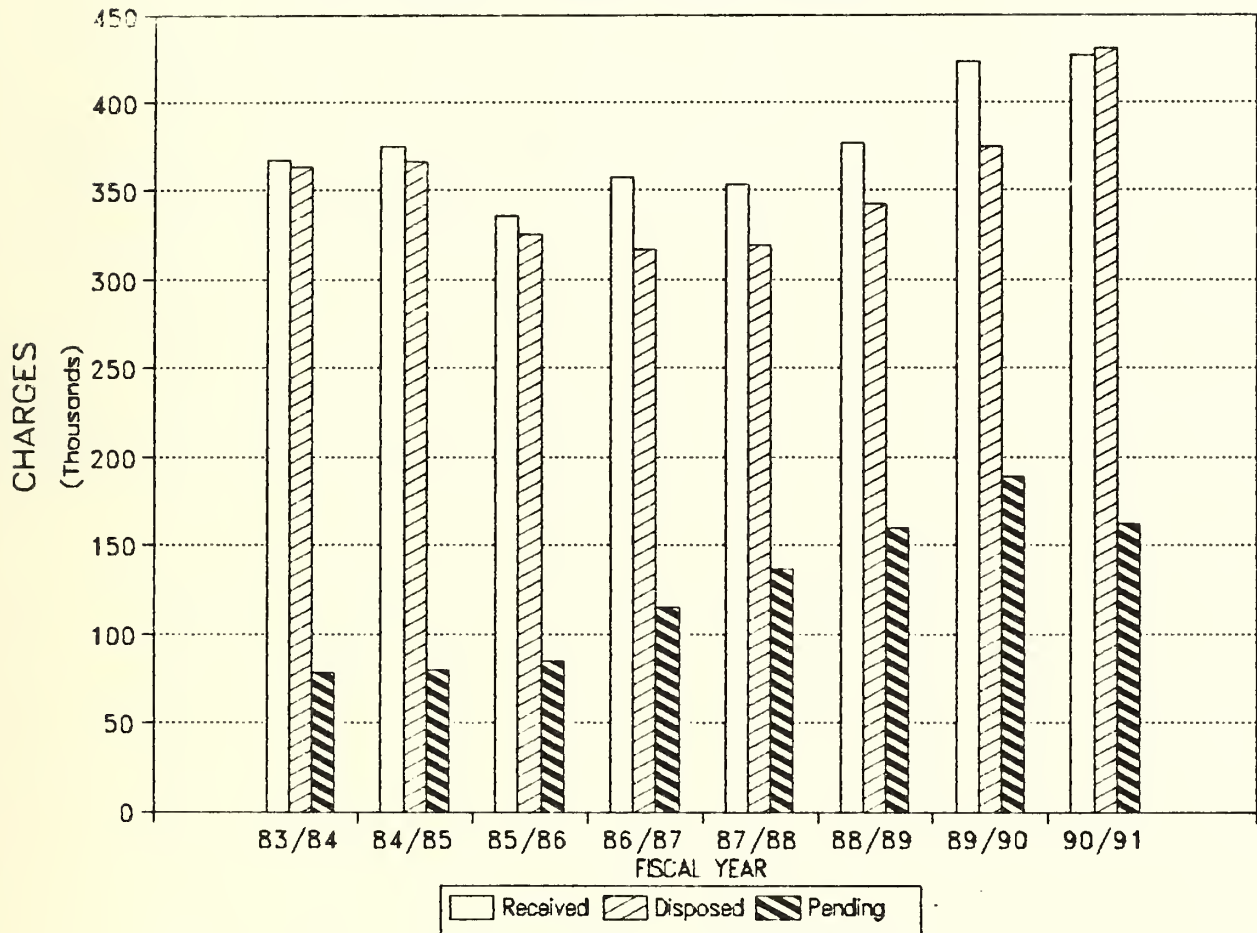
Criminal Code and Drug Charges Received and Disposed

Between 1984/85 and 1989/90, the number of Criminal Code and Drug charges disposed was less than the number received. This resulted in a case disposition shortfall, and a corresponding increase in the number pending. In 1990/91, the number disposed was greater than the number received, therefore the number pending decreased.

	Received	Disposed	Pending
83/84	366,879	362,922	78,073
84/85	374,956	366,125	79,534
85/86	336,106	325,300	84,548
86/87	357,192	317,052	115,171
87/88	353,117	319,052	136,647
88/89	376,784	342,574	159,593
89/90	423,156	375,404	191,593
90/91	424,879	430,130	158,965

GRAPH 7

CCC/NCA RECEIVED, DISPOSED & PENDING
IN PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)



1990/91 was the first year that the number disposed exceeded the number received since 1981/82. Overall, the number of Criminal Code and Drug charges disposed increased 14.6% in 1990/91. This was the fourth consecutive increase, and in total the number was 35.7% higher than 1986/87. However, a major reason for the increase in charges disposed was the Askov decision (see Appendix C) which resulted in an increase in the number withdrawn or stayed. In 1989/90, 36% of the charges disposed were either withdrawn or stayed. In 1990/91, the percentage was 42% or approximately 180,000 charges. In the previous year, the number withdrawn was 134,905. This suggests that the increase in charges disposed is due to the number withdrawn or stayed.

POCD INVENTORY OF CRIMINAL CODE AND DRUG CHARGES MARCH 31

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	MONTHS				
TOTAL ONTARIO	4.4	5.1	5.6	6.1	4.4
TORONTO	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.0	4.3
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	4.0	4.9	5.5	6.6	4.5
CENTRAL EAST	4.5	6.1	7.3	6.8	4.5
Durham	5.0	8.4	11.4	9.8	2.5
Mississauga	3.3	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.5
Northumbria	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.6
Peterborough	3.9	2.3	0.0	1.8	3.7
Simcoe	3.9	5.6	6.2	3.8	4.1
Victoria & Haliburton	1.3	0.2	5.2	7.6	5.7
York Region	6.5	9.5	10.3	7.4	7.5
CENTRAL SOUTH	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	5.7
Brant	3.2	2.7	4.5	7.9	5.2
Haldimand	1.7	0.4	3.9	4.7	7.5
Hamilton-Wentworth	5.9	8.2	5.8	6.9	6.4
Niagara North	2.6	3.4	3.7	6.0	4.6
Niagara South	3.3	4.3	5.2	5.7	5.0
Norfolk	3.1	4.3	2.8	5.3	7.0
Waterloo	3.5	4.3	4.1	7.7	5.4
CENTRAL WEST	5.1	7.3	9.1	10.5	6.0
Bruce	2.7	0.5	0.0	4.3	3.1
Dufferin	3.7	3.4	2.2	4.8	3.6
Grey	1.4	1.8	3.4	4.8	4.0
Halton	2.7	4.4	4.5	9.5	7.4
Peel	7.8	11.6	14.4	13.2	6.4
Wellington	1.5	2.2	5.9	8.1	4.4
EAST	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.7	3.1
Frontenac	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.4	4.0
Hastings	3.2	3.8	4.8	8.5	5.4
Lennox	1.0	0.3	3.5	4.2	2.2
Leeds & Grenville	1.6	1.5	3.0	3.3	2.8
Lennox & Addington	1.6	0.7	1.5	5.0	3.1
Ottawa-Carleton	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.0	2.1
Prescott & Russell	1.9	4.1	4.7	13.5	8.5
Prince Edward	2.4	1.7	6.4	3.0	4.3
Renfrew	3.0	4.9	4.5	5.1	3.0
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	5.2	4.2	5.1	6.2	4.2
NORTH EAST	2.8	2.7	3.4	5.3	3.7
Algoma	3.1	1.4	3.7	4.9	2.0
Cochrane	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.8
Manitowish	1.4	1.9	0.8	5.1	3.5
Nipissing	2.9	3.7	4.4	5.6	4.6
Perry Sound	3.4	3.6	2.5	5.1	5.0
Sudbury	2.7	4.1	4.1	6.0	4.8
Timiskaming	1.5	1.0	0.4	11.4	4.2
NORTH WEST	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.7	2.0
Kenora	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.1	2.2
Reiny River	1.9	2.6	2.4	10.1	9.3
Thunder Bay	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.0
SOUTH WEST	4.6	5.1	4.6	6.0	4.4
Elgin	3.8	2.7	3.4	5.6	4.8
Essex	11.1	10.6	5.6	6.0	3.8
Huron	2.5	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.0
Kent	4.7	6.4	5.2	4.9	5.6
Lambton	4.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.7
Middlesex	1.1	1.0	4.1	6.2	3.9
Oxford	0.8	1.3	0.9	6.4	5.6
Perth	3.1	4.1	4.4	8.1	2.6
NUMBER OF DISTRICTS WITH INVENTORY =/ > 4 MONTHS	10	20	27	42	29

The Case Inventory

The Case inventory is the theoretical time it would take to dispose of the pending caseload. For example, if a location could dispose of 1,000 charges per year, and there were 500 charges pending at the end of the year, then the 500 charges would represent 6 months of work or a case inventory of 6 months.

In 1984/85, no location had an inventory greater than 4 months. The number increased annually until 1989/90 when 42 districts had had charge inventories equal or greater than 4 months. In 1990/91 the number decreased to 29 districts. Overall, the inventory decreased from 6.1 months of charges on hand to 4.4 months of charges on hand.

YOUTH COURT

The number of charges received in the Youth courts in 1990/91 was 97,760. This compares to a total of 86,771 the previous year. The number disposed increased from 94,068 to 98,164. Most of this increase was outside Metro Toronto.

	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Charges Received	76,811	86,949	97,760
Charges Disposed	77,115	94,068	98,164

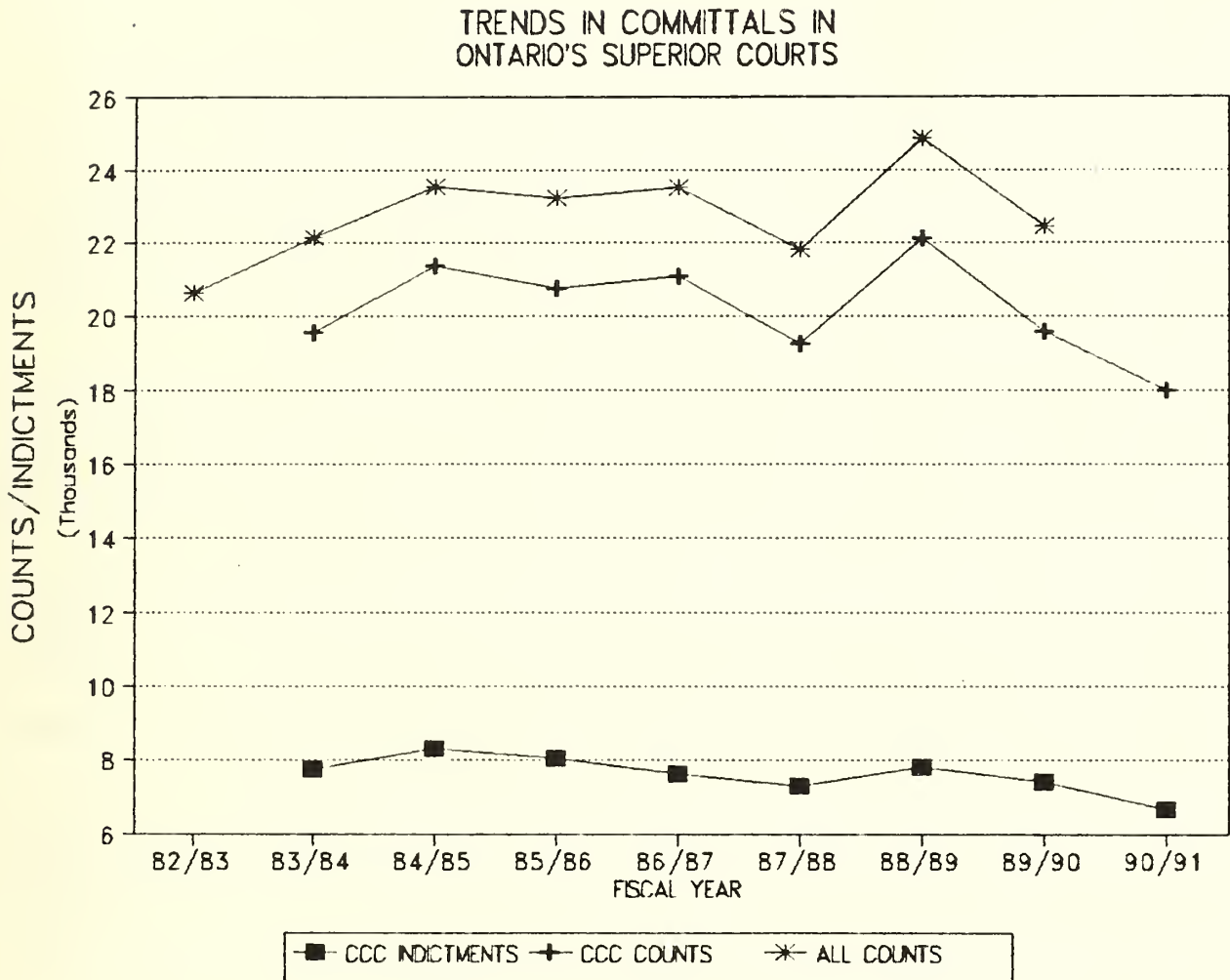
ONTARIO COURT (GENERAL DIVISION)

Criminal Actions

Data from the Ontario Court (General Division) show that the number of indictments added to the jury and non-jury trial lists decreased in 1990/91. In fact, the number of indictments added for both jury and non-jury criminal matters are less than the 1986/87 figures. There appears to be a no-growth or decreasing trend for both jury and non-jury matters in this court. This occurred in spite of the fact that the number of charges received in Provincial Court (Criminal Division), has been increasing. See Graph 8.

CRIMINAL CODE ONLY	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Jury Criminal Court Indictments					
Committals	5,047	4,767	5,073	4,881	4,721
Disposed (Including Transferred to Non-Jury)	5,572	4,948	5,035	4,690	4,976
Pending	3,002	3,121	3,396	3,582	3,142
Non-Jury Criminal Court Indictments					
Committals	2,591	2,510	2,735	2,517	1,954
Total Added (Includes Transferred from Jury)	6,213	5,579	5,778	5,349	4,615
Disposed	6,126	5,616	5,316	5,245	4,564
Pending	1,630	1,582	1,765	1,701	1,252
Summary Conviction Appeals					
Added	2,366	2,684	2,700	2,541	2,301
Disposed	2,067	2,422	2,640	2,534	2,563
Pending	1,415	1,677	1,420	1,652	1,377

GRAPH 8



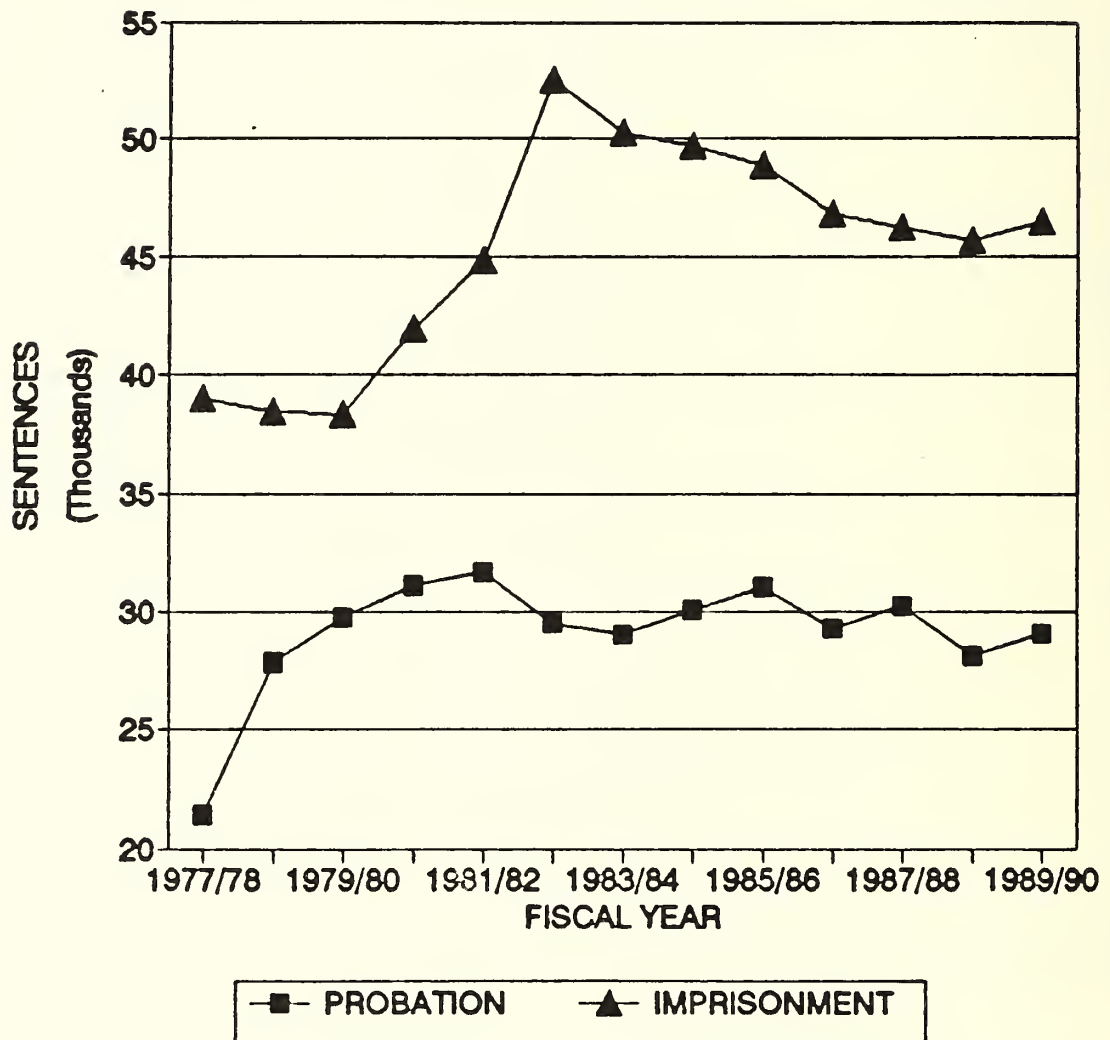
The number of summary conviction appeals added in 1990/91 was the lowest in the five year period. The number disposed was the second highest in the period, and resulted in a low number pending at the end of the year.

The number of criminal pre-trials held increased for the second consecutive year.

	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Number of Pre-Trials Held - Criminal	6,107	6,157	7,128

GRAPH 9

SENTENCED ADMISSIONS TO IMPRISONMENT AND PROBATION



CORRECTIONS

Overview

The latest data available from the Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services are 1989/90. That year the number of adults sentenced to a term of imprisonment and young persons (aged 16 and 17) sentenced to secure custody increased to 46,483 from 45,696 the previous year. This was the first year for an increase since 1982/83 (Graph 9). Within this, in 1989/90 sentences increased for fine default, and other sentences in comparison to the previous year. There was a decrease in federal sentences.

	1985/96	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
SENTENCES TO					
Imprisonment	48,834	46,808	46,246	45,696	46,483
Imprisonment for					
Fine Default	15,817	14,180	13,908	11,950	12,387
Probation	31,058	29,296	30,266	28,107	29,070

The number of adults commencing a term of probation and young persons sentenced to a term of community supervision increased modestly from the previous year. Graph 11 displays a ten year trend for these data.

Length of Sentences

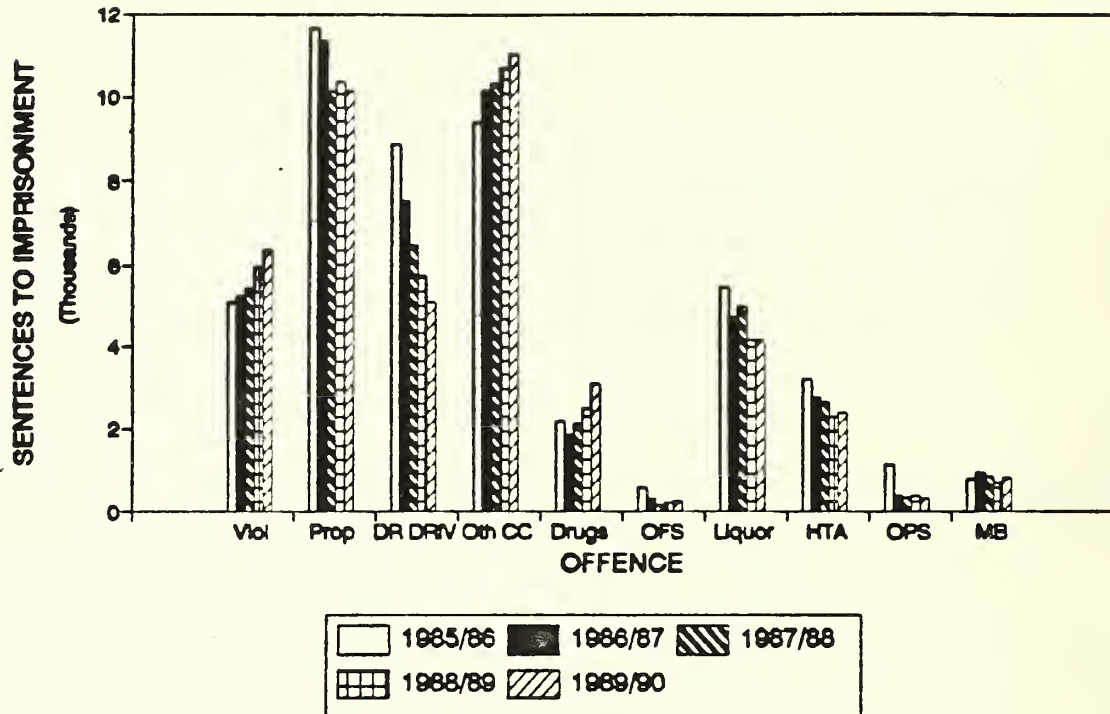
When person sentences for 1989/90 are compared to those of 1985/86, the sentences for 30 days or less decreased, while longer sentences increased marginally. The decrease in shorter sentences was due to a decrease in fine default sentences. This was the dominant factor in the overall decrease.

DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE ADULT SENTENCES TO IMPRISONMENT

	1985/96	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Sentence Length					
< 30 Days	23,580	21,141	20,939	19,185	19,696
1 to < 6 Mos	16,289	16,190	15,634	16,233	16,578
6 to < 12 Mos	3,141	3,011	3,152	3,266	3,305
12 to < 24 Mos	2,207	2,162	2,091	2,062	2,232
Federal Time	1,446	1,546	2,240	2,085	1,678
Unknown	1,129	1,256	636	1,237	1,331
Total	47,792	45,306	44,692	44,060	44,820
Total > 1 Mo.	23,083	22,909	23,117	23,638	23,793
Fine Default Sentences					
< 30 Days	12,816	11,332	11,128	9,392	9,809
Total > 1 mo	3,001	2,848	2,780	2,558	2,578
Total	15,817	14,180	13,908	11,950	12,387

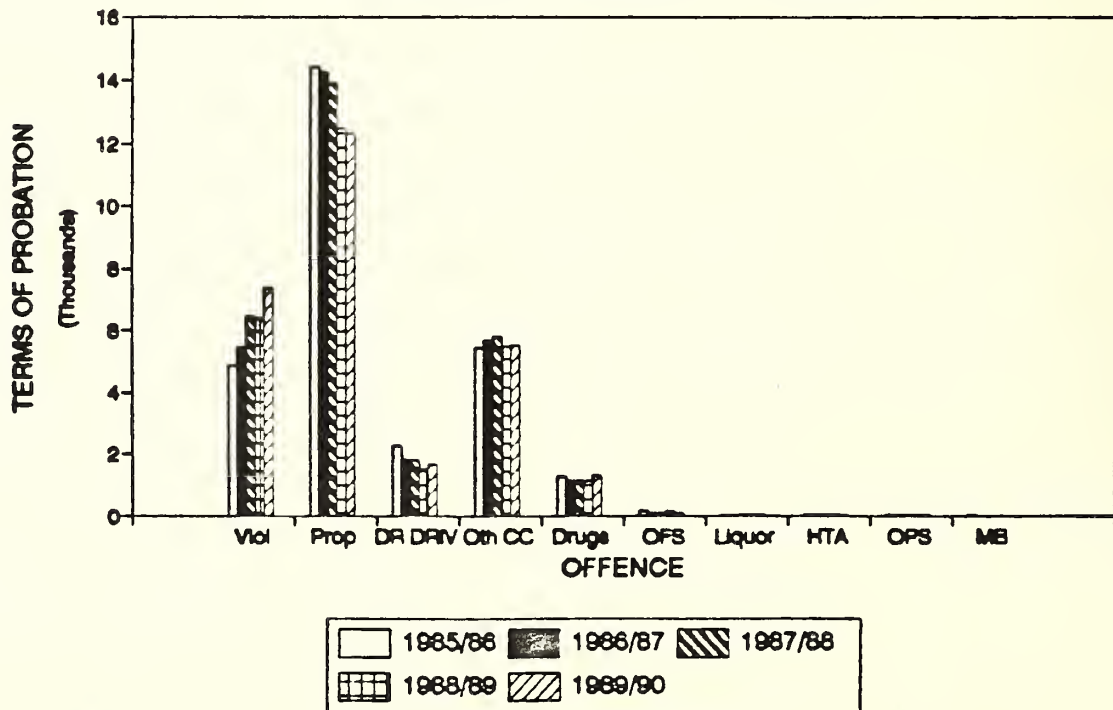
GRAPH 10

IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES/CUSTODY ORDERS BY OFFENCE, 1985/86 TO 1989/90



GRAPH 11

PROBATION/COMMUNITY SERVICE TERMS BY OFFENCE, 1985/86 TO 1989/90



Sentences by Offence Type

The following points highlight some of the changes in sentences by offence type between 1985/86 and 1989/90.

Sentences to Imprisonment and Secure Custody, Persons Aged 16 and Over

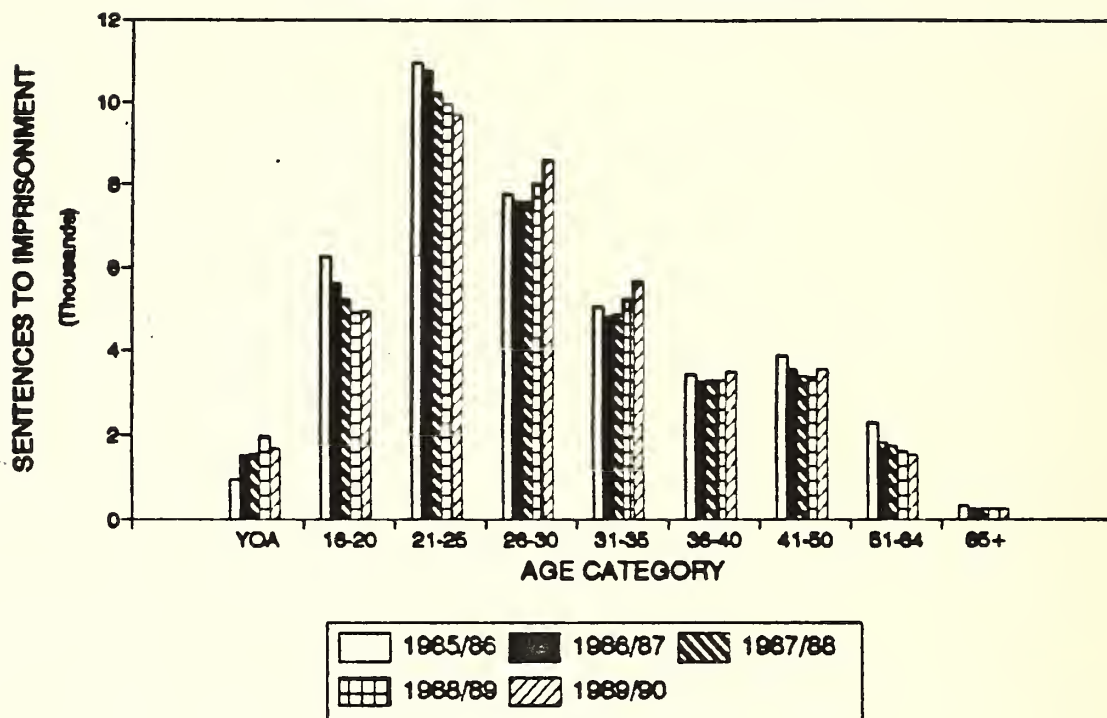
- The total number of sentences to imprisonment and young offenders sentenced to secure custody increased from 45,698 in 1988/89 to 46,483 in 1989/90. However, the number was less than the 1985/86 figure of 48,834.
- Over the five year period, the number sentenced for violent offenses increased from 5,067 to 6,357, a 25% increase (Graph 10).
- The number sentenced for property offenses decreased from 11,669 to 10,153. At the same time, the number of property offenses reported to police increased.
- The number sentenced for drinking offenses decreased from 8,874 to 5,073, a 43% decrease.
- The number sentenced for drug offenses increased from 2,162 to 3,057.
- The number sentenced for less serious federal and provincial statutes each decreased. The number sentenced for municipal by-law offenses increased in comparison to 1988/89, but was less than in 1986/87.

Sentenced to a Term of Probation and Community Supervision, Persons Aged 16 and Over

- The total number of adults sentenced to a term of probation increased in 1989/90 in comparison to 1988/89 from 28,107 to 29,070. The highest over the five year period was in 1987/88 when the number was 30,266.
- The number of probation sentences for violent offenses in 1989/90 was 7,360, the highest of the five year period. The number was 52% higher than the 1985/86 figure of 4,846 (Graph 11).
- The number of probation sentences for property offenses was 12,257 in 1989/90, the fifth consecutive year for a decrease.
- The number of probation sentences for drinking/driving offenses increased modestly in 1989/90 to 1,657 from 1,537 the previous year. The number in 1985/86 was 2,243.

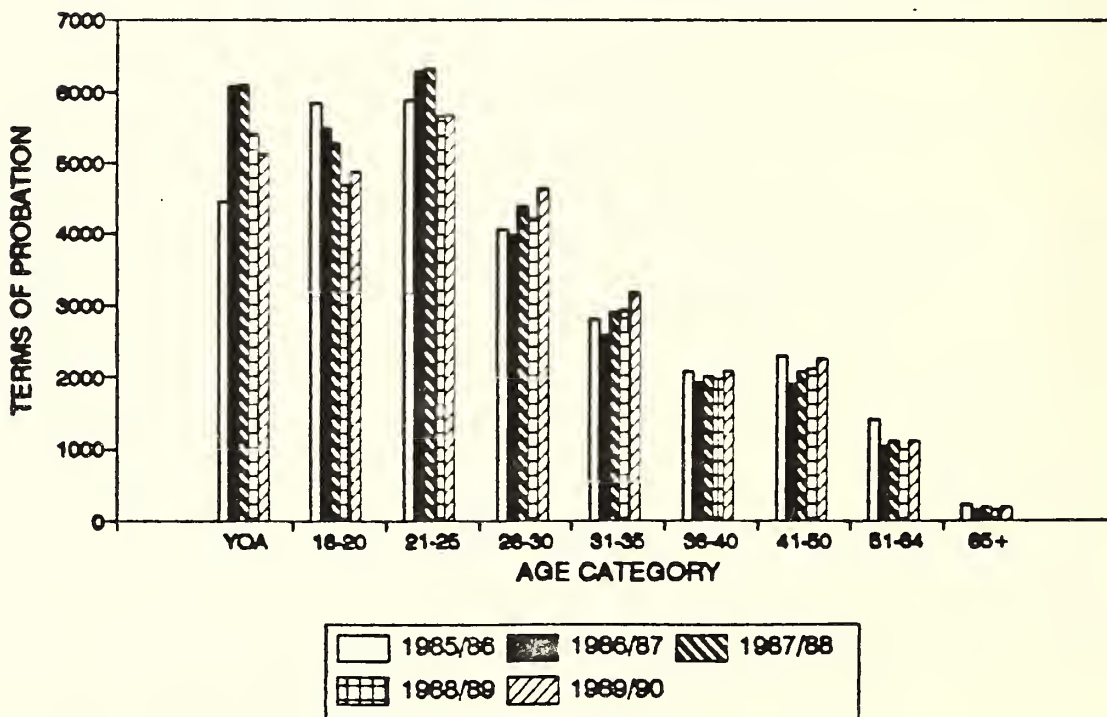
GRAPH 12

IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES/CUSTODY ORDERS BY AGE, 1985/86 TO 1989/90



GRAPH 13

PROBATION/COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TERMS BY AGE, 1985/86 TO 1989/90



- The number of probation sentences for drug offenses was 1,290 in 1989/90. This was up from 1,115 the previous year, and was the highest of the five year period.

Sentences by Age

Imprisonment Sentences and Custody Orders by Age

- In 1989/90, the number of imprisonment sentences decreased for young offenders and persons in the 21-25 age category. For both of those categories, the number was the lowest in five years.
- In contrast imprisonment sentences for the 26-30, the 36-40 and the 41-50 age categories increased in 1989/90 for the fourth consecutive year (Graph 12).
- The number decreased for the over 50 age categories.

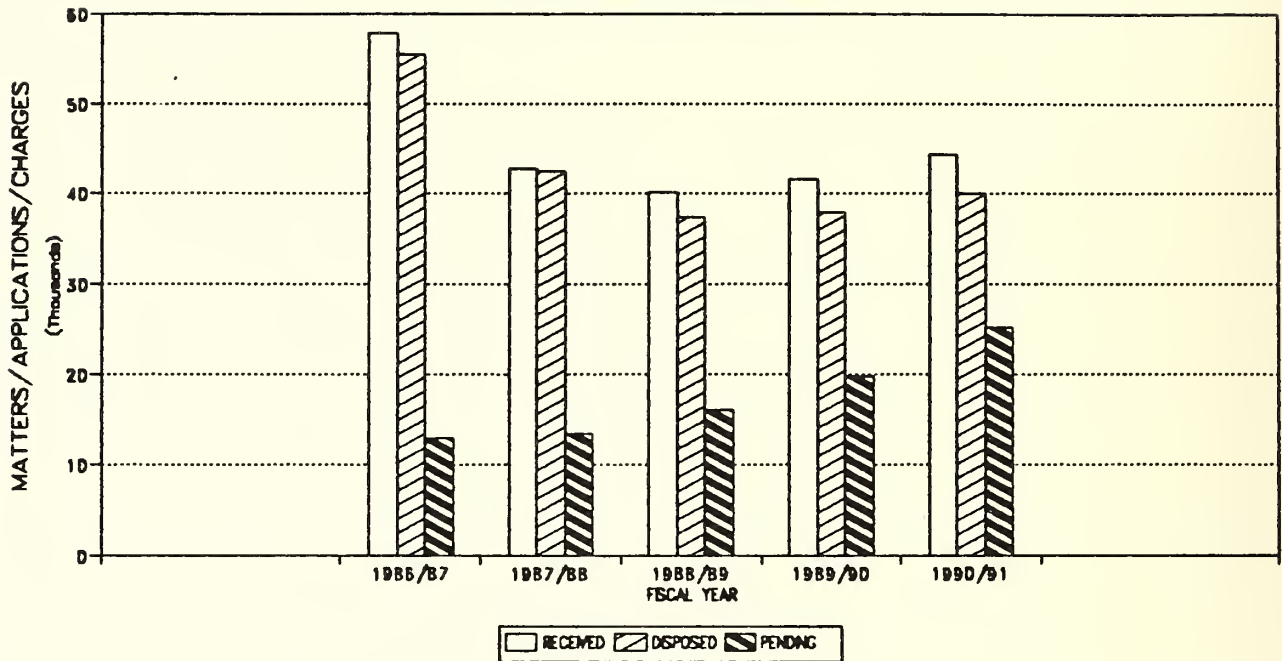
Terms of Probation and Community Services

- In 1989/90, the number of sentences to a term of probation and community supervision was 29,070. This was an increase from 1988/89 but was the second lowest number in the five year period. The high was in 1987/88, at 30,266.
- In 1989/90, the number of terms of community supervision decreased for young offenders, but increased for every other age category (Graph 13).
- The number of terms of probation for the 16-20 and 21-25 age categories was marginally higher in 1989/90 than the previous year, but the number was the second lowest of the five year period.
- For the 31-35 and 36-40 categories, the number in 1989/90 was the highest of the five year period.

NON-CRIMINAL MATTERS

GRAPH 14

PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)
MATTERS/APPLICATIONS/CHARGES



MATTERS/APPLICATIONS/CHARGES	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
RECEIVED					
Child & Family Services Act	16, 626	16, 690	15, 759	15, 869	15, 706
Family Law Act	37, 931	23, 955	22, 672	24, 284	25, 744
Reciprocal Enf of Maint Orders	1, 601	940	793	680	707
Criminal Code	1, 445	959	588	446	232
Other	270	278	272	305	208
TOTAL	57, 873	42, 822	40, 084	41, 584	44, 435
DISPOSED					
Child & Family Services Act	16, 541	15, 491	15, 558	15, 789	15, 871
Family Law Act	35, 748	24, 739	20, 379	20, 781	21, 417
Reciprocal Enf of Maint Orders	1, 427	933	658	553	503
Criminal Code	1, 467	1, 000	597	491	108
Other	249	279	245	274	188
TOTAL	55, 432	42, 442	37, 437	37, 888	39, 971
PENDING					
Child & Family Services Act	2, 300	3, 499	3, 700	3, 780	3, 615
Family Law Act	9, 731	8, 947	11, 240	14, 743	19, 070
Reciprocal Enf of Maint Orders	595	602	737	864	1, 069
Criminal Code	245	204	205	160	279
Other	114	113	140	171	107
TOTAL	12, 985	13, 365	16, 022	19, 718	25, 149

PROVINCIAL COURT (FAMILY DIVISION)

The number of matters received in the Provincial Court (Family Division) increased in 1990/91 from 41,584 to 44,435. At the same time, the number of matters disposed also increased. However, the number disposed was less than the number received for the fifth consecutive year. Hence, the number pending at the end of the year also increased. The number pending increased over 5,000, from 19,718 to 25,149. This represented a case inventory of over 7.5 months. The major category which increased was Family Law Act. In this category, the number received increased 6% or 1,460 matters. However, the number disposed was less than the number received by over 4,000 matters. As a result, the number pending increased accordingly.

ONTARIO COURT (GENERAL DIVISION) - Civil Actions

Filing of Actions

In 1990/91, the number of new filings in the Ontario Court (General Division) totalled 349,769. This compares to a total of 313,675 the previous year in the Supreme and District Courts. Contributing to this increase were Statements of Claim which increased from 114,240 to 128,860; motions filed which increased from 57,802 to 85,054; and Landlord and Tenant appointments made which increased from 29,818 to 33,145.

Decreases occurred with Divorce petitions filed, applications filed, party and party appointments made, and examinations for discovery appointments made. Motor vehicle statements of claim decreased from 35,874 to 26,060.

	86/87	87/88	88/89	89/90	90/91
PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED					
Statements of Claim-MV	20,974	24,211	26,394	35,874	26,060
Statements of Claim-FLA/CLRA	3,142	3,818	3,388	3,913	4,656
Statements of Claim-Other	55,094	56,222	63,936	74,453	98,144
TOTAL	79,210	84,251	93,718	114,240	128,860
Divorce Petitions Filed	37,290	31,248	31,322	30,787	28,477
Applications Filed-FLA/CLRA			5,175	4,712	4,487
Applications Filed-Other			14,427	13,866	11,182
Applications Filed-Prob/Admin			29,320	29,882	28,929
TOTAL			48,922	48,460	44,598
MOTIONS AND PASSING OF ACCOUNTS					
Motions Filed-FLA/CLRA			12,768	12,402	18,718
Motions Filed-Other			46,190	45,400	66,336
TOTAL	52,233	56,368	58,958	57,802	85,054
Passing of Accounts Filed			731	762	1,098
Sol-Cli Appointments Made*	3,289	3,358	3,606	3,965	6,619
P&P Appointments Made	4,895	5,611	5,185	5,301	3,542
EXAMINATIONS FOR DISCOVERY					
Appointments Made**	24,304	24,006	23,597	22,540	18,376
LANDLORD AND TENANT					
Appointments Made	25,783	25,831	26,516	29,818	33,145
TOTAL			292,555	313,675	349,769

* Excludes Metro Toronto until 1990/91

** Excludes Metro Toronto

Court Hearings

In 1990/91, the total number of court hearings increased from 174,285 to 180,607. However, the 1990/91 figure was less than the 1988/89 total of 188,396. Contributing to the increase were FLA/CLA and other motions heard, Landlord and Tenant dispositions and notices of garnishment issued. The number of Solicitor-Client appointments held, party and party appointments held, examinations for discovery appointments held, and civil pre-trials held all decreased.

	86/87	87/88	88/89	89/90	90/91
Motions Heard-FLA/CLA			13,600	13,492	16,383
Motions Heard-Other			69,805	64,901	73,635
Motions-Divorce Judgements			30,409	27,710	23,396
Sol-Cl Client Appointments Held*	2,002	1,915	2,424	2,148	1,778
P&P Appointments Held	5,494	5,265	4,241	4,795	3,115
EXAMINATIONS FOR DISCOVERY					
Appointments Held**	14,645	13,945	13,173	12,066	10,003
LANDLORD AND TENANT					
Dispositions	11,695**	12,633**	35,057	28,107	29,764
NOTICES OF GARNISHMENT					
ISSUED	9,783	8,571	9,488	10,696	12,937
NUMBER OF PRE-TRIALS HELD - CIVIL			10,199	10,370	9,596
			188396	174285	180607

* Excludes Metro Toronto until 1990/91

** Excludes Metro Toronto

Actions on the Trial Lists

In 1990/91, the number of civil NON-JURY cases added to the trial lists and the number of cases disposed decreased for the third consecutive year. The number of trials decreased for the fourth consecutive year. The major contributor to these decreases was in the divorce and FLA categories. The number of non-jury motor vehicle and other actions added increased. The number pending increased.

For civil JURY actions, the number of actions added increased for the second consecutive year, while the number disposed, including trials decreased. The number pending increased.

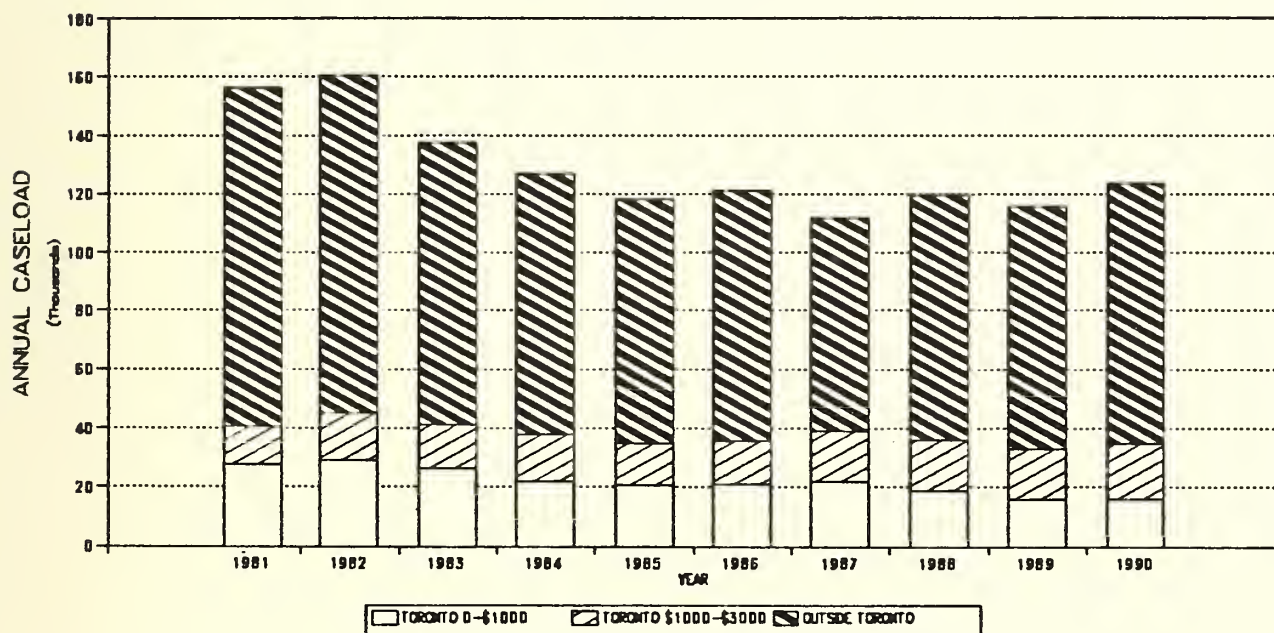
	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
CIVIL NON-JURY ACTIONS					
MV & Other Cases Added to Lists	11, 141	10, 949	9, 259	9, 834	11, 021
MV & Other Trials	2, 752	2, 426	2, 292	2, 055	2, 024
MV & Other Cases Disposed	10, 189	10, 565	9, 952	9, 049	8, 718
MV & Other Cases Pending	6, 958	7, 342	6, 492	7, 278	7, 660
FLA/CLRA Cases Added to Lists*			783	1, 098	1, 054
FLA/CLRA Trials*			244	527	304
FLA/CLRA Cases Disposed*			668	979	829
FLA/CLRA Cases Pending*			340	460	530
Divorce Cases Added to Lists	21, 873	22, 265	16, 596	13, 480	8, 826
Divorce Trials	17, 532	17, 545	13, 742	10, 167	7, 482
Divorce Cases Disposed	22, 114	21, 974	16, 833	13, 534	9, 020
Divorce Cases Pending	1, 839	2, 130	1, 900	1, 846	1, 562
Total Non-Jury Cases Added	33, 014	33, 214	26, 638	24, 412	20, 901
Total Non-Jury Trials	20, 284	19, 971	16, 278	12, 749	9, 810
Total Non-Jury Cases Disposed	32, 303	32, 539	27, 453	23, 562	18, 567
Total Non-Jury Cases Pending	8, 797	9, 472	8, 732	9, 584	9, 752
CIVIL JURY ACTIONS					
Total Cases Added to Lists	4, 154	4, 195	3, 904	4, 932	5, 889
Total Trials	374	376	418	318	367
Total Cases Disposed	3, 486	4, 001	3, 945	4, 034	4, 461
Total Cases Pending	2, 941	3, 134	3, 087	3, 984	4, 968
CONSTRUCTION LIEN					
Total Cases Added to Lists	438	*407	*474	*537	736
Total Trials	198	*162	*154	*201	490
Total Cases Disposed	368	*409	*449	*484	893
Total Cases Pending	240	*238	*264	*317	398

PROVINCIAL COURT (CIVIL DIVISION)/SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

The highest number of claims heard in Ontario's small claims courts in the last decade was in 1982. For the most part, the number decreased annually until 1987. The number has been increasing since then so that in 1990, the number of cases totalled 124,106. This recent increase occurred outside of Metropolitan Toronto where the claims limit is \$1,000. The numbers increased outside Metro Toronto 22% from 72,800 in 1987 to 89,121 in 1990. Over that period in Toronto, the number of cases in the 0-\$1,000 range decreased 28% from 21,900 to 15,734, and the number in the \$1,000-\$3,000 range increased 12% from 17,200 to 19,251. The total for Toronto decreased 10.5% over the period from 39,100 to 34,985.

GRAPH 15

SMALL CLAIMS COURT TRENDS 1981 - 1991



SMALL CLAIMS COURT TRENDS IN ANNUAL CLAIMS FILED

CALENDAR YEAR	METRO TORONTO			REMAINDER ONTARIO 0-1000	TOTAL ONTARIO 0-1000	TOTAL ONTARIO
	CLAIMS 0-1000	CLAIMS 1000-3000	TOTAL			
1981	27,551	13,318	40,889	115,834	143,185	156,503
1982	29,212	16,139	45,351	115,403	144,615	160,754
1983	26,375	14,979	41,354	98,303	122,678	137,657
1984	21,729	16,377	38,106	89,125	110,854	127,231
1985	20,663	14,473	35,136	83,551	104,214	118,687
1986	20,958	14,826	35,784	85,747	106,705	121,531
1987	21,900	17,200	39,100	72,800	94,700	111,900
1988	18,785	17,430	36,215	83,783	102,568	119,998
1989	15,671	17,473	33,144	82,721	98,392	115,865
1990	15,734	19,251	34,985	89,121	104,855	124,106

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

ADJUSTING THE CHARGES RECEIVED DATA TO REMOVE THE EFFECT OF DOUBLE COUNTING IN CERTAIN AREAS

In certain districts in 1990/91, when the court records were entered onto the ICON computer system, the incorrect charge received date was entered. The date entered was the date that the charge was entered onto the ICON system and not the date the court received the charge. This occurred for all Federal, Provincial and Municipal charges outstanding at the time of conversion to ICON. It included those dates in Youth Court. The data published in the 1990/91 Court Statistics Annual Report reflect this problem.

The analyst in the Research and Evaluation Services unit attempted to adjust for this problem, and the adjusted tables for Provincial Court (Criminal Division) and Youth Court (Criminal Division) follow.

The following are charges received data for Elgin County for 1989/90 and 1990/91 by month. They are used here to describe the problem. The data represent the monthly figures used to come up with the totals published in the Court Statistics Annual Report for 1990/91.

MONTH	CCC CHARGES		ADJUSTED 1990/91
	1989/90	1990/91	
April	182	96	96
May	164	235	235
June	204	213	213
July	198	152	152
August	106	311	311
September	193	219	247
October	183	596	234
November	215	637	275
December	242	751	310
January	219	697	280
February	207	469	265
March	129	252	252
Total	2,242	4,628	2,871

Notice that the data for several months in 1990/91 are notably higher than the corresponding month for 1989/90. Elgin went onto the ICON system in August of 1990. During the months April to August of 1989/90 and March 1989/90, there were 983 charges received. For the same months in the 1990/91 fiscal year there were 1,259 charges received, a 28% increase. That data was taken to be accurate. This 28% increase was then applied to the total for 1989/90 to come up with an adjusted figure for 1990/91 of 2,871. This appears in an adjusted Table 5.3R which follows. A similar method was used for the Criminal Code and Drug charges received in the following locations,

and the adjusted numbers are displayed in Tables 5.3R and 5.4R which follow.

LOCATIONS WHERE THE PUBLISHED NUMBER OF CHARGES RECEIVED WAS ADJUSTED:

Muskoka	Niagara North	Huron
Northumberland	Niagara South	Kent
Simcoe	Algoma	Lambton
Victoria & Haliburton	Sudbury	Oxford
Brant	Elgin	Perth
Hamilton-Wentworth	Essex	Renfrew

The remaining tables, 5.5 to 5.8 and Table 7.1 were adjusted by applying the average annual percentage for the previous four years to the 1989/90 figure, for those districts where there was a problem with the ICON conversion. Adjusted Table 5.2R is the sum of data from Tables 5.3R to 5.9R.

TABLE 5.2R
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
ALL STATUTES
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
TOTAL ONTARIO	3,891,011	3,843,597	4,376,671 (r)	3,780,851	3,713,389	4,306,466
TORONTO	1,466,864	1,426,746	1,958,460	1,358,770	1,302,847	2,013,143
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	2,424,147	2,416,851	2,418,211 (r)	2,422,081	2,410,542	2,293,323
CENTRAL EAST	486,467	463,729	475,440 (r)	479,000	442,669	450,098
Durham	127,486	105,407	92,150	135,579	100,870	92,190
Muskoka	19,448	14,412	14,395 (r)	19,237	16,355	16,147
Northumberland	25,031	26,978	29,847 (r)	23,200	26,751	25,373
Peterborough	35,209 (2)	32,217	33,226	34,392	31,512	33,007
Simcoe	115,860	113,728	119,387 (r)	110,937	105,481	100,871
Victoria & Haliburton	22,263	21,932	23,821 (r)	22,311	22,692	19,033
York Region	141,170	149,055	162,614	131,344	139,008	163,477
CENTRAL SOUTH	457,588	430,472	427,826	444,883	434,271	398,825
Brant	29,903	27,419	29,000 (r)	29,570	28,689	23,649
Haldimand	8,707	9,737	9,697 (3)	8,731	9,733	7,904
Hamilton-Wentworth	189,497	165,492	168,480 (3)	185,833	164,214	160,605 (3)
Niagara North	56,238	49,752	50,139 (r)	56,600	52,944	48,124
Niagara South	51,357	50,529	52,667 (r)	51,758	50,048	50,322
Norfolk	16,454	16,839	14,856 (3)	16,509	16,970	12,013
Waterloo	105,432	110,704	102,987 (3)	95,882	111,673	96,208
CENTRAL WEST	345,445	410,807	423,826	364,924	410,567	402,453
Bruce	16,371	17,469	16,221	15,697	17,530	15,544
Dufferin	7,987	7,606	7,220	8,080	7,554	6,212
Grey	25,284	23,661	20,560	25,137	24,247	19,403
Halton	75,533	88,608	78,344 (3)	75,696	88,548	69,288 (3)
Peel	169,877	221,201	251,857	190,393	219,957	250,865
Wellington	50,393	52,262	49,624 (3)	49,921	52,731	41,141 (3)
EAST	489,619	487,107	493,500	496,257	506,333	463,289
Frontenac	56,769	59,174	54,125	59,895	56,035	39,722
Hastings	37,270	39,217	36,679	37,416	41,402	29,722
Lanark	12,106	11,233	10,927	12,273	11,605	10,033
Leeds & Grenville	30,020	30,028	28,109	29,600	30,986	27,037
Lennox & Addington	11,518	11,197	8,572	11,013	11,050	8,558
Ottawa-Carleton	269,416	261,689	290,931	275,688	281,300	288,041
Prescott & Russell	13,902	13,308	11,022	13,049	12,925	10,645
Prince Edward	5,393	5,961	4,614	5,327	6,303	3,724
Renfrew	20,129	19,816	19,731 (r)	19,686	19,900	17,761
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	33,096	35,484	28,790	32,310	34,827	28,046
NORTH EAST	168,206	161,764	152,550	164,163	157,119	142,259
Algoma	34,008	32,329	29,663 (r)	34,804	32,057	30,033
Cochrane	38,065	33,252	32,584	37,333	34,227	32,361
Manitoulin	3,427	3,522	2,769 (3)	3,375	3,021	2,558 (3)
Nipissing	22,663	23,067	22,496 (3)	21,552	22,259	20,293 (3)
Parry Sound	12,256	12,405	10,332 (3)	12,313	12,333	9,825 (3)
Sudbury	45,076	45,376	45,683 (r)	42,191	42,011	38,190
Timiskaming	12,711	11,813	9,023	12,595	11,211	8,999
NORTH WEST	97,739	96,126	74,032	98,522	95,699	72,143
Kenora	27,349	25,480	21,169	27,017	25,029	20,025
Rainy River	7,251	6,817	6,111 (4)	7,179	6,560	5,482 (4)
Thunder Bay	63,139	63,829	46,752 (3)	64,326	64,110	46,636 (3)
SOUTH WEST	379,083	366,846	371,037	374,332	363,884	357,952
Elgin	21,247	19,389	19,492 (r)	21,768	19,950	15,578
Essex	111,812	106,158	104,910 (r)	106,472	98,535	109,079
Huron	14,142	12,705	13,089 (r)	13,988	12,996	12,306
Kent	38,550	34,096	33,278 (r)	38,069	33,793	31,745
Lambton	43,300	39,665	40,270 (r)	42,482	40,040	34,398
Middlesex	102,132	110,388	115,596	103,297	115,094	117,231
Oxford	24,056	23,830	24,250 (r)	24,437	24,141	19,398
Perth	23,844	20,615	20,152 (r)	23,819	19,335	18,217

Notes: (1) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, prepaid fines, charges transferred out, accepted drop-in guilty pleas, and fail to respond.

(2) Charges Received figures are estimated based on 7 months.

(3) Prorated for one month as data missing.

(4) Prorated for two months as data missing.

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report

TABLE 5.3R
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)-----			-----Pending As Of March 31-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1989	1990	1991
TOTAL ONTARIO	352,668	390,394	395,624 (r)	322,011	349,545	397,601	148,805	177,762	147,154
TORONTO	101,997	126,902	116,176	94,519	105,319	115,850	45,759	43,053	41,972
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	250,671	263,492	279,448 (r)	227,492	244,226	281,751	103,046	134,709	105,182
CENTRAL EAST	53,121	57,657	62,118 (r)	46,374	57,370	64,916	28,425	32,563	24,056
Durham	13,381	16,258	16,570	11,191	13,179	18,356	10,657	10,674	3,206
Muskoka	1,611	1,511	2,080 (r)	1,490	1,913	2,084	678	1,040	1,146
Northumberland	3,557	3,561	3,678 (r)	3,570	3,148	3,731	807	1,117	1,136
Peterborough	5,280 (4)	5,849	6,007	5,242	7,923	5,865	N/A	1,212	1,837
Simcoe	13,445	14,265	14,717 (r)	11,767	12,981	15,662	6,172	7,240	5,374
Victoria & Haliburton	3,320	3,820	4,576 (r)	3,040	3,291	4,166	1,318	2,094	1,975
York Region	12,527	12,393	14,490	10,074	14,935	15,052	8,793	9,186	9,382
CENTRAL SOUTH	45,276	47,168	50,430 (r)	42,315	42,389	45,929	16,557	23,425	20,994
Brant	4,748	4,927	5,994 (r)	4,221	4,466	4,289	1,528	2,965	1,914
Haldimand	1,086	1,208	1,403 (5)	1,058	1,179	1,006	342	465	660
Hamilton-Wentworth	15,981	17,681	17,210 (5)	15,346	15,331	16,757 (5)	7,183	8,597	8,152
Niagara North	4,828	5,217	5,856 (r)	4,512	5,275	5,322	1,428	2,678	1,946
Niagara South	6,014	6,156	6,319 (r)	5,777	6,024	6,794	2,481	2,809	2,779
Norfolk	1,882	2,024	2,291 (5)	1,908	1,737	1,882 (5)	422	770	1,124
Waterloo	10,737	9,955	11,357 (5)	9,493	8,377	9,879	3,173	5,141	4,419
CENTRAL WEST	33,929	34,878	39,383	28,177	31,122	41,626	21,971	27,837	22,030
Bruce	1,870	1,835	2,112	1,806	1,917	2,129	1	695	580
Dufferin	1,392	1,445	1,750	1,381	1,344	1,654	272	532	504
Grey	2,027	2,178	2,589	1,877	2,034	2,468	538	808	864
Halton	6,739	6,939	7,453 (5)	6,136	5,715	6,979 (5)	2,366	4,589	4,521
Peel	17,863	18,602	21,527	13,628	16,502	23,877	17,169	18,809	13,915
Wellington	4,038	3,879	3,952 (5)	3,349	3,610	4,519 (5)	1,625	2,404	1,646
EAST	41,548	43,401	45,621 (r)	37,171	40,653	45,924	13,825	19,116	11,595
Frontenac	4,452	4,167	4,969	4,337	4,329	4,526	209	1,213	1,424
Hastings	3,613	3,664	3,620	3,252	3,343	4,237	1,307	2,363	1,726
Lanark	1,540	1,723	1,715	1,482	1,633	1,851	422	523	311
Leeds & Grenville	3,103	3,226	3,208	2,664	3,016	3,264	600	851	771
Lennox & Addington	1,196	1,169	1,539	1,141	999	1,503	128	386	397
Ottawa-Carleton	19,149	20,094	21,693	16,766	19,191	21,622	8,242	9,550	3,551
Prescott & Russell	1,431	1,668	1,643	1,260	1,080	1,628	448	1,227	1,190
Prince Edward	830	723	651	601	871	583	331	213	211
Renfrew	3,163	3,306	3,179 (r)	2,900	3,085	3,257	985	1,334	776
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	3,071	3,661	3,404	2,768	3,106	3,453	1,153	1,456	1,238
NORTH EAST	24,667	27,852	28,868 (r)	24,103	24,681	28,493	6,617	11,064	8,907
Algonia	6,801	7,834	7,600 (r)	6,603	7,227	8,327	2,063	3,049	1,492
Cochrane	4,298	4,732	4,974	4,021	4,653	4,611	890	1,000	1,433
Manitowlin	890	736	961 (5)	927	650	795 (5)	30	278	235
Nipissing	3,474	3,721	4,148 (5)	3,426	2,953	4,294 (5)	1,132	1,417	1,615
Parry Sound	1,181	1,616	1,559 (5)	1,242	1,389	1,463 (5)	263	619	633
Sudbury	6,583	7,006	7,991 (r)	6,457	6,183	7,339	2,190	3,136	2,976
Timiskaming	1,440	2,207	1,635	1,427	1,627	1,660	49	1,565	523
NORTH WEST	12,146	12,359	11,470	12,168	11,873	11,577	1,506	2,663	1,981
Kenora	3,889	4,323	3,969	4,020	4,116	3,676	163	716	669
Rainy River	947	905	983 (6)	951	707	865 (6)	201	641	708
Thunder Bay	7,310	7,131	6,518 (5)	7,197	7,050	7,036 (5)	1,142	1,306	604
SOUTH WEST	39,984	40,177	41,558 (r)	37,184	36,138	43,286	14,145	18,041	15,619
Elgin	2,343	2,242	2,871 (r)	2,399	2,182	2,493	624	1,016	988
Essex	11,197	10,816	10,900 (r)	9,246	9,767	12,261	4,227 (2)	4,888	3,756
Huron	1,231	1,224	1,365 (r)	1,150	1,256	1,342	441	453	434
Kent	4,084	3,999	4,280 (r)	4,017	3,879	4,360	1,885	1,563	2,061
Lambton	4,406	4,440	4,302 (r)	4,184	4,133	4,007	1,986	2,126	2,138
Middlesex	12,191	12,788	13,281	12,062	10,918	13,337	4,105 (3)	5,533	4,373
Orford	2,366	2,486	2,659 (r)	2,155	2,223	2,752	137	1,212	1,264
Perth	2,166	2,182	1,900 (r)	1,971	1,780	2,734	740	1,250	605

Notes: (1) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, prepaid fines, and charges transferred out.
(2) Office did a physical count of active pending charges. Outstanding bench warrants are excluded.
(3) Office did a physical count of outstanding CCC charges.
(4) Charges Received figures are estimates based on 7 months.

(5) Prorated for one month as data are missing.
(6) Prorated for two months as data are missing.
(r) Published figures in the Court Statistics publication were inflated since when this location was incorporated onto ICON, pending cases were counted as charges received. This figure is an attempt to exclude that double counting.

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report.

TABLE 5.4P
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
NARCOTICS CONTROL ACT/FOOD AND DRUG ACT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)-----			--Pending as of March 31--		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1989	1990	1991
TOTAL ONTARIO	24,116	32,762	29,255	20,563	25,859	32,529	10,788	13,831	11,811
TORONTO	8,071	13,028	10,637	6,611	8,866	11,159	3,575	4,310	3,070
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	16,045	19,734	18,618 (r)	13,952	16,993	21,370	7,213	9,521	8,741
CENTRAL EAST	3,073	4,306	3,970 (r)	2,759	3,622	4,202	1,473	2,137	2,103
Durham	792	952	1,363	604	845	1,057	578	553	771
Muskoka	84	70	63 (r)	53	68	113	23	23	48
Northumberland	114	283	240 (r)	124	150	337	26	131	87
Peterborough	252 (4)	275	259	309	324	266	N/A	58	68
Simcoe	807	1,331	799 (r)	812	966	1,166	339	633	313
Victoria & Haliburton	150	221	247 (r)	137	161	178	54	90	97
York Region	874	1,174	999	720	1,108	1,085	453	649	719
CENTRAL SOUTH	3,170	3,681	3,509	2,737	2,874	2,813	1,514	2,068	2,218
Brant	200	414	459 (5)	164	411	353	104	228	104
Haldimand	34	78	96 (5)	31	67	83	11	20	22
Hamilton-Wentworth	1,829	1,951	1,586 (5)	1,432	1,534	1,191 (5)	987	1,074	1,409
Niagara North	204	286	239	218	198	142	19	72	134
Niagara South	234	229	467	235	168	343	105	151	189
Norfolk	83	95	129 (5)	84	95	113	45	37	45
Waterloo	586	708	533 (5)	573	401	588	243	486	315
CENTRAL WEST	2,543	3,105	2,798	2,251	2,568	5,216	1,159	1,759	1,290
Bruce	94	136	111	92	131	149	3	36	0
Dufferin	33	73	67	76	50	68	N/A	30	18
Grey	110	151	106	110	179	164	30	74	10
Hallam	332	405	259 (5)	311	324	417 (5)	36	217	53
Peel	1,683	1,991	2,070	1,439	1,696	4,170	956	1,231	1,112
Wellington	291	349	185 (5)	223	188	248 (5)	134	171	97
EAST	2,679	3,562	3,244	2,095	3,137	4,298	1,415	1,726	1,493
Frontenac	172	302	279	148	231	213	43	93	157
Hastings	107	197	179	119	141	101	36	115	239
Lanark	52	129	127	45	78	151	29	81	58
Leeds & Grenville	202	191	174	109	271	194	88	48	30
Lennox & Addington	46	86	84	41	54	109	19	52	13
Ottawa-Carleton	1,635	2,175	1,866	1,294	1,965	2,944	902	1,022	810
Prescott & Russell	84	63	119	70	51	125	74	50	50
Prince Edward	17	34	55	22	35	44	2	13	16
Renfrew	271	160	245	151	216	165	166	59	73
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	93	225	114	96	95	252	56	193	47
NORTH EAST	1,428	1,719	1,731 (r)	1,230	1,677	1,532	552	522	454
Algoma	400	733	571	374	694	543	95	203	3
Cochrane	324	274	356	234	291	300	97	63	107
Manitoulin	20	15	14 (5)	23	12	10 (5)	19	2	1
Nipissing	293	185	205 (5)	172	201	184 (5)	199	55	96
Parry Sound	73	111	77 (5)	90	103	80 (5)	14	15	14
Sudbury	252	311	347 (r)	261	304	324	121	132	115
Timiskaming	66	90	161	76	72	91	7	52	91
NORTH WEST	573	741	529	507	708	592	167	121	68
Kenora	108	144	114	139	145	129	16	44	13
Rainy River	73	104	58 (6)	71	84	71 (6)	N/A	28	16
Thunder Bay	392	493	357 (5)	297	479	392 (5)	151	49	39
SOUTH WEST	2,579	2,620	2,837 (r)	2,373	2,407	2,717	933	1,188	1,115
Elgin	157	152	196 (r)	167	136	192	93	75	80
Essex	517	515	453 (r)	375	509	496	245	238	239
Huron	95	144	161 (r)	67	108	171	32	79	69
Kent	401	394	490 (r)	393	376	442	26	157	165
Lambton	280	354	300 (r)	236	339	209	137	128	201
Middlesex	885	854	783	872	716	879	325	450	251
Oxford	90	88	321 (r)	145	108	141	41	28	93
Perth	154	119	133 (r)	118	115	187	34	33	17

Notes: (1) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, prepaid fines, charges transferred out.
(2) Office did a physical count of active pending charges. Outstanding bench warrants are excluded.
(3) Office did a physical count of outstanding NCA/FDA charges.

(4) Charges Received figures are estimates based on 7 months.
(5) Prorated for month month as data are missing.
(6) Prorated for two months as data are missing.
(r) See Table 5.3 (adjusted)
Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division) Statistical Report.

TABLE 5.5R
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT/LIQUOR LICENCE ACT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
TOTAL ONTARIO	132,647	133,507	116,775	134,986	126,515	109,882
TORONTO	17,949	16,586	15,646	21,421	18,914	14,814
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	114,698	116,921	101,129	113,565	107,601	95,068
CENTRAL EAST	22,370	22,267	21,639	21,770	20,630	19,545
Durham	4,544	4,821	4,559	4,310	4,597	4,491
Muskoka	1,658	1,367	1,404	1,667	1,239	1,022
Northumberland	1,202	1,450	1,484	1,246	1,435	1,580
Peterborough	1,944 (2)	1,610	1,612	1,500	1,550	1,654
Simcoe	7,576	7,366	7,474	7,575	6,501	6,079
Victoria & Haliburton	1,555	1,694	1,827	1,608	1,681	1,512
York Region	3,891	3,959	3,279	3,864	3,627	3,207
CENTRAL SOUTH	17,858	16,357	15,140	17,684	15,818	14,076
Brant	1,269	1,033	1,059 (r)	1,152	1,078	964
Haldimand	809	859	931 (3)	828	842	738
Hamilton-Wentworth	6,582	5,653	4,595 (3)	6,824	5,093	4,904 (3)
Niagara North	1,482	1,463	1,365 (r)	1,479	1,426	1,386
Niagara South	2,909	2,748	2,857 (r)	2,871	2,692	2,101
Norfolk	1,669	1,908	1,452 (3)	1,655	1,929	1,312
Waterloo	3,138	2,693	2,881 (3)	2,875	2,758	2,671
CENTRAL WEST	16,881	22,331	15,260	16,927	16,514	15,825
Bruce	2,273	2,351	2,207	2,177	2,178	2,252
Dufferin	858	794	539	804	766	441
Grey	1,548	1,352	1,290	1,794	1,382	1,439
Halton	3,813	9,077	3,120 (3)	3,879	3,588	3,430 (3)
Peel	6,341	6,974	6,434	6,151	6,724	6,575
Wellington	2,048	1,783	1,670 (3)	2,122	1,876	1,688 (3)
EAST	13,183	12,236	10,696	12,907	12,005	10,240
Frontenac	2,625	2,265	1,510	2,577	2,190	1,482
Hastings	2,026	1,753	1,604	1,905	1,727	1,531
Lanark	828	763	831	859	788	835
Leeds & Grenville	1,627	1,491	1,157	1,646	1,565	1,189
Lennox & Addington	753	839	738	703	741	735
Ottawa-Carleton	1,985	1,874	1,754	1,977	1,729	1,753
Prescott & Russell	273	270	218	277	282	213
Prince Edward	734	793	710	721	756	614
Renfrew	1,316	1,210	1,225 (r)	1,281	1,236	1,053
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	1,016	978	949	961	991	835
NORTH EAST	9,697	10,389	8,678	9,596	9,912	8,515
Algoma	1,895	2,057	1,587	1,847	1,995	1,637
Cochrane	2,790	2,885	2,439	2,856	2,765	2,367
Manitoulin	529	508	564 (3)	491	460	550 (3)
Nipissing	1,294	1,234	1,030 (3)	1,324	1,153	1,040 (3)
Parry Sound	723	890	760 (3)	706	900	773 (3)
Sudbury	1,400	1,674	1,430	1,287	1,544	1,312
Timiskaming	1,066	1,141	868	1,085	1,095	836
NORTH WEST	11,238	10,429	8,087	11,295	10,208	7,871
Kenora	6,419	5,971	4,718	6,338	5,806	4,650
Rainy River	650	695	546 (4)	653	695	487 (4)
Thunder Bay	4,169	3,763	2,823 (3)	4,304	3,707	2,734 (3)
SOUTH WEST	23,471	22,912	21,630	23,386	22,514	18,996
Elgin	1,325	1,321	1,244 (r)	1,320	1,258	1,021
Essex	4,060	3,452	3,178 (r)	4,022	3,361	3,354
Huron	2,047	1,830	1,894 (r)	2,095	1,849	1,675
Kent	3,222	3,027	2,948 (r)	3,145	2,958	2,437
Lambton	5,512	5,849	6,214 (r)	5,501	5,874	4,446
Middlesex	4,509	4,519	3,251	4,630	4,466	3,670
Oxford	1,290	1,339	1,284 (r)	1,273	1,355	1,021
Perth	1,506	1,575	1,618 (r)	1,400	1,393	1,372

Notes: (1) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, prepaid fines, charges transferred out, accepted drop-in guilty pleas, and fail to respond.
(2) Charges Received figures are based on 7 months.

(3) Prorated for one month as data are missing.
(4) Prorated for two months as data are missing.

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report

TABLE 5.6R
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received (1)-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)(2)-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
TOTAL ONTARIO	1,706,265	1,665,582	1,602,561	1,672,516	1,670,984	1,536,122
TORONTO	508,578	496,094	497,659	488,174	499,475	465,606
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	1,197,687	1,169,488	1,104,902	1,184,342	1,171,509	1,070,516
CENTRAL EAST	295,299	279,736	272,468	291,498	275,937	254,680
Durham	62,306	57,655	59,628	61,865	56,601	57,985
Muskoka	13,577	9,818	9,330 (r)	13,566	11,105	10,858
Northumberland	17,769	19,310	21,935 (r)	17,709	19,335	16,373
Peterborough	18,668 (3)	16,063	13,776	18,627	16,332	13,566
Simcoe	65,171	58,552	60,155 (r)	64,481	57,401	51,157
Victoria & Haliburton	12,816	12,425	13,280 (r)	12,569	12,905	10,609
York Region	105,392	105,913	94,363	102,681	102,258	94,132
CENTRAL SOUTH	200,820	198,131	200,241	198,593	195,339	192,111
Brant	14,391	13,352	13,471 (r)	14,386	13,669	11,387
Halidwand	6,086	6,371	5,776 (4)	6,145	6,479	5,041
Hamilton-Wentworth	67,450	68,524	68,621 (4)	69,818	64,314	65,605 (4)
Niagara North	25,257	21,129	21,020 (r)	25,253	21,005	22,960
Niagara South	29,711	26,004	26,741 (r)	29,859	26,265	27,654
Norfolk	10,195	9,878	7,834 (4)	10,196	10,201	6,981
Waterloo	47,730	52,873	56,779 (4)	42,936	53,406	52,483
CENTRAL WEST	179,085	184,958	187,075	176,421	193,542	187,252
Bruce	9,849	10,862	9,494	9,417	10,908	9,549
Dufferin	4,519	4,064	3,340	4,517	4,041	3,208
Grey	16,640	14,489	11,934	16,788	14,631	12,389
Halton	47,997	51,440	49,120 (4)	48,469	53,580	47,844 (4)
Peel	72,979	77,803	89,020	69,821	83,949	89,615
Wellington	27,101	26,300	24,167 (4)	27,409	26,433	24,647 (4)
EAST	190,854	189,514	166,157	189,604	189,496	166,766
Frontenac	14,832	15,138	13,401	14,925	15,005	14,077
Hastings	19,777	20,349	16,229	20,036	20,481	16,656
Lanark	6,346	5,457	5,255	6,193	5,611	5,266
Leeds & Grenville	21,706	22,598	18,663	21,537	22,688	19,221
Lennox & Addington	8,448	7,940	5,098	8,074	8,032	5,320
Ottawa-Carleton	68,548	65,836	65,840	68,756	65,429	65,523
Prescott & Russell	11,155	10,494	7,707	10,574	10,596	7,457
Prince Edward	2,563	2,724	1,625	2,640	2,734	1,681
Renfrew	12,698	12,689	12,642 (r)	12,593	12,740	11,382
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	24,781	26,289	19,697	24,276	26,180	20,183
NORTH EAST	96,333	94,518	78,564	94,813	93,140	78,664
Algoma	20,240	18,402	16,310	20,676	18,231	16,452
Cochrane	19,585	17,465	14,099	19,574	17,255	14,453
Manitowlin	1,629	1,524	829 (4)	1,604	1,496	813 (4)
Nipissing	12,569	13,385	12,017 (4)	12,449	13,138	12,449 (4)
Parry Sound	9,048	7,998	6,226 (4)	8,927	8,173	6,213 (4)
Sudbury	24,433	28,482	23,572	22,824	27,534	22,649
Timiskaming	8,829	7,262	5,511	8,759	7,313	5,635
NORTH WEST	43,456	39,481	30,810	43,414	40,942	30,609
Kenora	11,349	10,494	8,506	11,145	10,475	8,285
Rainy River	4,063	3,675	3,300 (5)	4,010	3,727	3,172 (5)
Thunder Bay	28,044	25,312	19,004 (4)	28,259	26,740	19,152 (4)
SOUTH WEST	191,840	183,150	169,586	189,999	183,113	160,434
Elgin	12,517	11,244	10,605 (r)	12,845	11,352	7,500
Essex	46,302	43,908	41,564	44,664	42,650	45,521
Huron	10,188	8,850	8,998 (r)	10,085	9,133	8,256
Kent	24,562	22,205	21,482 (r)	24,394	22,444	19,978
Lambton	22,062	17,889	17,484 (r)	21,599	18,175	15,739
Middlesex	47,018	52,023	42,973	46,980	52,440	42,836
Oxford	15,228	15,014	14,888 (r)	15,439	14,924	10,737
Perth	13,963	12,017	11,592 (r)	13,993	11,995	9,867

- Notes: (1) HTA Charges received and charges disposed include POA Part II infractions.
(2) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, prepaid fines, charges transferred out, accepted drop-in guilty pleas, and fail to respond.
(3) Charges Received figures based on 7 months.

- (4) Prorated for one month as data are missing.
(5) Prorated for two months as data are missing

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report

TABLE 5.7R
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
OTHER PROVINCIAL STATUTES
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received (1)-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)(2)-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
TOTAL ONTARIO	119,983	140,445	158,158	117,933	136,319	161,056
TORONTO	34,478	43,905	60,984	29,610	39,187	57,827
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	85,505	96,540	97,174	88,323	97,132	103,229
CENTRAL EAST	18,499	21,861	22,333	19,874	21,098	23,686
Durham	6,640	7,862	8,182	8,120	7,657	8,315
Muskoka	792	620	589 (r)	891	788	759
Northumberland	429	586	642 (r)	472	713	921
Peterborough	1,008 (3)	1,279	1,199	886	1,192	1,200
Simcoe	3,415	3,890	4,175 (r)	3,509	3,647	4,079
Victoria & Haliburton	750	1,007	1,102 (r)	1,144	1,465	1,371
York Region	5,465	6,617	6,444	4,852	5,636	7,041
CENTRAL SOUTH	13,268	15,028	16,587	13,635	14,000	16,100
Brant	975	752	682 (r)	913	758	921
Haldimand	477	676	632 (4)	472	617	561
Hamilton-Wentworth	5,394	5,512	6,022 (4)	5,386	4,610	5,688 (4)
Niagara North	1,493	1,832	1,703 (r)	1,536	1,582	1,973
Niagara South	2,056	3,573	3,879 (r)	2,400	2,535	3,287
Norfolk	534	508	664 (4)	519	540	532
Waterloo	2,339	2,175	3,005 (4)	2,409	3,358	3,138
CENTRAL WEST	14,405	18,018	18,245	17,159	22,982	20,629
Bruce	550	487	525	480	538	571
Dufferin	310	302	328	290	260	336
Grey	651	622	704	652	702	791
Halton	4,209	4,453	3,899 (4)	5,340	7,224	6,284 (4)
Peel	7,289	10,831	11,146	9,025	12,925	10,874
Wellington	1,396	1,323	1,643 (4)	1,372	1,333	1,773 (4)
EAST	14,019	15,137	13,193	12,458	12,332	14,468
Frontenac	885	736	877	716	767	817
Hastings	860	1,008	990	909	1,306	1,313
Lanark	348	357	331	438	321	344
Leeds & Grenville	641	594	840	774	712	899
Lennox & Addington	443	368	376	484	341	435
Ottawa-Carleton	8,001	8,984	6,673	6,087	5,702	7,425
Prescott & Russell	490	468	876	475	529	778
Prince Edward	245	292	381	336	245	373
Renfrew	924	970	904 (r)	1,069	1,077	970
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	1,182	1,360	945	1,170	1,332	1,114
NORTH EAST	7,302	8,080	8,003	7,320	8,027	8,255
Algoma	1,197	1,334	1,586	1,263	1,427	1,542
Cochrane	2,289	1,924	2,089	2,450	2,206	2,262
Manitowlin	265	569	307 (4)	217	249	295 (4)
Nipissing	1,222	1,158	986 (4)	1,137	1,264	1,179 (4)
Parry Sound	463	750	707 (4)	445	673	752 (4)
Sudbury	1,257	1,740	1,775	1,259	1,596	1,643
Timiskaming	609	605	553	549	612	582
NORTH WEST	3,963	4,378	3,761	4,456	4,377	4,532
Kenora	1,619	1,519	1,444	1,736	1,791	1,838
Rainy River	328	419	289 (5)	363	292	308 (5)
Thunder Bay	2,016	2,440	2,028 (4)	2,357	2,294	2,386 (4)
SOUTH WEST	14,049	14,038	15,051	13,421	14,316	15,559
Elgin	582	545	511 (r)	593	535	577
Essex	3,626	3,066	4,121	3,377	3,612	4,751
Huron	307	313	311 (r)	326	289	589
Kent	1,261	1,146	1,087 (r)	1,244	1,163	836
Lambton	2,025	1,746	1,758 (r)	1,753	1,948	2,221
Middlesex	5,266	5,505	5,238	5,080	5,676	5,461
Oxford	494	553	570 (r)	534	588	564
Perth	488	1,164	1,455 (r)	514	505	560

Notes: (1) Other Provincial Charges Received & Disposed include POA Part II infractions.

(2) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, Prepaid fines, charges transferred out, accepted drop-in guilty pleas, and fail to respond.

(3) Charges Received figures based on 7 months.

(4) Prorated for one month as data are missing.
(5) Prorated for two months as data are missing.

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report

TABLE 5.8P
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received-----			-----Charges Disposed (1)-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
TOTAL ONTARIO	56,861	59,671	51,761	56,691	59,889	57,360
TORONTO	3,256	4,987	4,801	2,317	2,615	4,185
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	53,605	54,684	46,960	54,374	57,271	53,175
CENTRAL EAST	3,583	3,595	4,065	2,588	3,035	4,229
Durham	184	293	326	202	251	430
Muskoka	245	268	262 (r)	189	301	302
Northumberland	321	244	288 (r)	292	120	362
Peterborough	530 (2)	421	452	374	434	463
Simcoe	1,223	1,228	1,268 (r)	1,147	1,433	1,342
Victoria & Haliburton	382	529	579 (r)	31	89	390
York Region	698	612	890	353	407	940
CENTRAL SOUTH	1,927	3,318	3,520	2,116	2,127	3,086
Brant	135	304	304 (r)	142	174	247
Haldimand	37	66	124 (3)	47	38	139
Hamilton-Wentworth	647	1,508	1,701 (3)	696	774	1,223 (3)
Niagara North	358	408	446 (r)	321	315	566
Niagara South	227	439	536 (r)	341	239	382
Norfolk	117	99	69 (3)	105	108	68
Waterloo	406	494	340 (3)	464	479	461
CENTRAL WEST	9,784	6,807	3,511	7,319	10,114	4,414
Bruce	30	108	163	38	62	59
Dufferin	71	84	52	63	57	63
Grey	359	283	163	210	291	179
Halton	707	426	417 (3)	508	485	754 (3)
Peel	8,339	5,622	2,525	6,281	8,986	3,253
Wellington	278	284	191 (3)	219	233	106 (3)
EAST	26,346	26,539	25,346	30,396	28,250	23,963
Frontenac	570	533	588	582	490	612
Hastings	1,004	836	648	859	686	591
Lanark	186	156	235	215	117	232
Leeds & Grenville	216	221	399	186	137	315
Lennox & Addington	78	63	81	62	58	65
Ottawa-Carleton	22,878	23,294	21,796	27,340	25,464	20,838
Prescott & Russell	216	129	87	212	100	115
Prince Edward	2	16	33	7	26	37
Renfrew	753	904	996 (r)	527	805	713
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	443	387	483	406	367	445
NORTH EAST	2,166	2,438	2,484	2,176	3,224	2,680
Algoma	200	425	519	339	564	516
Cochrane	578	970	896	626	969	916
Manitowlin	89	162	94 (3)	108	148	91 (3)
Nipissing	529	491	227 (3)	456	485	265 (3)
Parry Sound	135	113	147 (3)	128	155	123 (3)
Sudbury	446	119	465	334	747	646
Timiskaming	189	158	136	185	156	123
NORTH WEST	6,330	8,998	5,663	6,440	7,389	6,006
Kenora	1,697	1,898	1,464	1,512	1,328	1,194
Rainy River	190	256	227 (4)	195	248	232 (4)
Thunder Bay	4,443	6,844	3,972 (3)	4,733	5,813	4,580 (3)
SOUTH WEST	3,469	2,989	2,371	3,339	3,132	2,493
Elgin	106	213	330 (r)	163	101	192
Essex	1,391	1,200	652	998	1,217	843
Huron	69	33	29 (r)	55	39	71
Kent	170	171	152 (r)	218	151	111
Lambton	299	323	264 (r)	303	211	387
Middlesex	1,291	859	750	1,487	1,073	732
Oxford	128	93	83 (r)	95	282	51
Perth	15	97	112 (r)	20	58	106

Notes: (1) "Charges Disposed" include final in court dispositions, prepaid fines, and charges transferred out.

(2) Charges Received figures based on 7 months.

(3) Prorated for one month as data are missing.

(4) Prorated for two months as data are missing.

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report

TABLE 5.9R
PROVINCIAL COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS (1)
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Charges Received-----			-----Charges Disposed (2)-----		
	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1988/89	1989/90	1990/1991
TOTAL ONTARIO	1,498,471	1,421,236	2,022,536	1,456,151	1,344,281	2,011,916
TORONTO	792,535	725,244	1,252,557	716,118	628,471	1,343,702
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	705,936	695,992	769,979	740,033	715,810	668,214
CENTRAL EAST	90,522	74,307	88,846	94,137	60,977	78,840
Durham	39,639	17,566	1,522 (7)	49,287	17,740	1,556 (7)
Muskoka	1,481	758	666 (r)	1,381	941	1,009
Northumberland	1,639	1,544	1,579 (r)	1,787	1,850	2,069
Peterborough	7,527 (4)	6,720	9,921	7,454	3,757	9,993
Simcoe	24,223	27,096	30,800 (r)	21,646	22,552	21,386
Victoria & Haliburton	3,690	2,236	2,209 (r)	3,782	3,100	807
York Region	12,323	18,387	42,149	8,800	11,037	42,020
CENTRAL SOUTH	175,269	146,789	138,399	167,803	161,724	124,710
Brant	8,185	6,637	7,032 (r)	8,592	8,133	5,488
Halldimand	178	479	735 (5)	150	511	336
Hamilton-Wentworth	91,614	64,663	68,745 (5)	86,331	72,558	65,237 (5)
Niagara North	22,616	19,497	19,511 (r)	23,281	23,143	15,775
Niagara South	10,206	11,380	11,868 (r)	10,275	12,125	9,761
Norfolk	1,974	2,327	2,417 (5)	2,042	2,360	1,125
Waterloo	40,496	41,806	28,092 (5) (9)	37,132	42,894	26,988 (9)
CENTRAL WEST	88,818	140,710	157,554	116,670	133,725	127,491
Bruce	1,705	1,690	1,609	1,687	1,796	835
Dufferin	804	844	1,144	949	1,036	442
Grey	3,949	4,586	3,774	3,706	5,028	1,973
Halton	11,736	15,868	14,076 (5)	11,053	17,632	3,580 (5) (8)
Peel	55,383	99,378	119,135	84,048	89,175	112,501
Wellington	15,241	18,344	17,816 (5)	15,227	19,058	8,160 (5) (8)
EAST	200,990	196,718	229,242	211,626	220,460	197,630
Frontenac	33,233	36,033	32,501	36,610	33,023	17,995 (8)
Hastings	9,883 (3)	11,410	13,409	10,336	13,718	5,293 (8)
Lanark	2,806	2,648	2,433	3,041	3,057	1,354
Leeds & Grenville	2,525	1,707	3,668	2,684	2,597	1,955
Lennox & Addington	554	732	656	508	825	391
Ottawa-Carleton	147,220	139,432	171,307	153,468	161,820	167,936
Prescott & Russell	253	216	372	181	287	329
Prince Edward	1,002	1,379	1,159	1,000	1,636	392 (8)
Renfrew	1,004	577	539 (r)	1,165	741	221
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	2,510	2,584	3,198	2,633	2,756	1,764
NORTH EAST	26,613	16,768	24,222	24,925	16,458	14,120
Algoma	3,275	1,544	1,490	3,702	1,919	1,016
Cochrane	8,201	5,002	7,731	7,572	6,088	7,452
Manitoulin	5	8	0 (5)	5	6	0 (5)
Nipissing	3,282	2,893	3,883 (5)	2,588	3,065	882 (5)
Parry Sound	633	927	856 (5)	775	941	421 (5)
Sudbury	10,705	6,044	10,103	9,769	4,103	4,277
Timiskaming	512	350	159	514	336	72
NORTH WEST	20,033	19,740	13,712	20,242	20,202	10,956
Kenora	2,268	1,131	954 (10)	2,127	1,368	253 (10)
Rainy River	1,000	763	708 (6)	936	807	347 (6)
Thunder Bay	16,765	17,846	12,050 (5)	17,179	18,027	10,356 (5)
SOUTH WEST	103,691	100,960	118,004	104,630	102,264	114,467
Elgin	4,217	3,672	3,736 (r)	4,281	4,386	3,603
Essex	44,719	43,201	44,042	43,790	37,419	41,853
Huron	205	311	331 (r)	210	322	202
Kent	4,850	3,154	2,839 (r)	4,658	2,822	3,581
Lambton	8,716	9,064	9,947 (r)	8,906	9,360	7,389
Middlesex	30,972	33,840	49,320	32,186	39,805	50,316 (11)
Oxford	4,460	4,257	4,446 (r)	4,796	4,661	4,132
Perth	5,552	3,461	3,342 (r)	5,803	3,489	3,391

Notes: (1) Includes all Municipal By-laws and POA II Parking Infractions.

(2) "Charges Disposed" includes final in court dispositions, prepaid finds, charges transferred out, accepted drop-in guilty pleas, and failure to respond.

(3) Charges Received figures based on 6 months.

(4) Charges Received figures based on 7 months.

(5) Prorated for one month as data are missing.

(6) Prorated for two months as data are missing.

(7) Durham did not process parking charges during 1990/91.

(8) Wellington, Halton, Frontenac, Hastings and Prince Edward did not process Fail to Responds.

(9) Waterloo charges received and charges disposed underreported during year.

(10) Kenora not all data reported.

(11) Middlesex data estimated on last quarter 1990/91.

Source: Provincial Court (Criminal Division)
Statistical Report.

TABLE 7.1R
YOUTH COURT
ALL STATUTES - ACTIVITY SUMMARY
(A D J U S T E D)

Judicial District
County, or District

	-----Number of-----			-----Charges-----			-----Charges-----		
	-----Persons Charged (1)-----			-----Received-----			-----Disposed (2)-----		
	88/89	89/90	90/91	88/89	89/90	90/91 (3)	88/89	89/90	90/91
TOTAL ONTARIO	48,719	55,700	62,049	76,811	86,949	97,760	77,115	94,068	98,164
Metropolitan Toronto	9,929	11,907	11,402	17,894	20,791	21,977	19,046	20,285	20,937
REMAINDER OF ONTARIO	38,790	43,793	50,647	58,917	66,158	75,783	58,069	73,783	77,227
CENTRAL EAST	7,517	9,422	11,911	13,085	15,420	18,984	12,141	18,223	20,721
Durham	2,108	2,729	3,339	3,424	4,360	5,775	3,262	4,825	5,625
Muskoka	267	296	444	479	482	492 (r)	491	560	778
Northumberland	399	547	836	708	982	1,022 (r)	677	981	1,125
Peterborough	751 (4)	1,298	1,202	1,115 (4)	1,717	1,766	1,130 (4)	2,688	1,919
Simcoe	1,636	1,814	2,753	2,763	2,827	2,846 (r)	2,621	3,923	3,833
Victoria & Haliburton	471	589	490	996	1,065	1,293 (r)	858	1,415	1,457
York(Newmarket)	1,885	2,149	2,847	3,600	3,987	5,790	3,102	3,831	5,984
CENTRAL SOUTH	6,902	6,947	8,690	9,607	9,890	12,004	9,744	11,199	10,715
Brant	813	749	1,243	1,141	1,055	1,013 (r)	1,059	1,137	1,300
Haldimand	168	210	388	318	454	605	213	436	555
Hamilton-Wentworth	2,013	2,076	2,456	2,777	2,968	3,950	3,233	3,621	3,205
Niagara North	794	762	983	1,087	1,052	1,070 (r)	1,057	1,221	1,090
Niagara South	1,084	1,014	992	1,399	1,306	1,399 (r)	1,347	1,516	1,367
Norfolk	306	203	356	488	348	491	569	382	375
Waterloo	1,724	1,933	2,272	2,397	2,707	3,476	2,266	2,886	2,823
CENTRAL WEST	5,517	6,392	7,138	8,210	9,050	10,970	7,814	9,603	10,786
Bruce	411	522	547	575	665	824	477	695	778
Dufferin	244	240	374	462	381	670	445	435	667
Grey	363	601	478	660	922	769	677	916	834
Hallton	1,210	1,370	1,270	1,623	1,752	1,791	1,509	1,905	1,583
Peel	2,553	3,038	3,649	3,692	4,350	5,772	3,531	4,477	5,959
Wellington	736	621	820	1,198	980	1,144	1,175	1,175	965
EAST	5,553	6,234	6,302	8,508	9,589	11,556	8,797	10,093	11,387
Frontenac	503	558	651	851	799	1,028	864	780	1,095
Hastings	570	523	740	1,079	975	1,528	1,014	1,100	1,382
Lanark	272	286	240	391	534	346	393	516	375
Leeds & Grenville	270	388	355	384	574	576	371	539	680
Lennox & Addington	154	255	208	255	465	319	208	570	349
Ottawa-Carleton	2,393	2,937	2,886	3,378	4,220	5,800	3,781	4,153	5,347
Prescott & Russell	179	163	117	299	242	172	246	334	146
Prince Edward	115	117	86	220	198	162	170	219	146
Renfrew	474	492	521	736	816	913 (r)	815	1,100	1,144
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	623	515	498	915	766	712	935	782	723
NORTH EAST	4,499	4,918	5,011	7,476	7,998	7,831	7,796	8,675	8,286
Algona	1,438	1,455	1,497	2,138	2,161	2,318	2,227	2,354	2,371
Cochrane	671	828	720	1,188	1,400	1,106	1,322	1,476	1,404
Manitowlin	385	173	220	143	245	336	152	184	327
Nipissing	567	678	716	836	983	959	894	1,051	1,071
Parry Sound	207	225	299	570	456	578	350	455	554
Sudbury	1,252	1,251	1,191	2,414	2,327	1,960	2,421	2,775	2,096
Timiskaming	252	308	368	417	426	574	430	380	463
NORTH WEST	2,553	2,853	2,594	3,407	3,858	3,468	3,619	4,262	3,666
Kenora	949	1,025	889	1,381	1,425	1,308	1,540	1,592	1,414
Rainy River	241	262	231	263	316	296	304	301	290
Thunder Bay	1,363	1,566	1,474	1,763	2,117	1,864	1,775	2,369	1,962
SOUTH WEST	6,249	7,027	9,001	8,624	10,175	11,674	8,158	11,728	11,666
Elgin	614	717	713	954	1,012	1,105 (r)	750	1,161	865
Essex	728	1,317	1,410	957	1,747	1,984 (r)	889	2,089	2,122
Huron	295	355	441	397	576	616 (r)	429	532	626
Kent	788	873	977	1,254	1,754	2,030 (r)	911	1,974	1,254
Lambton	837	864	1,103	1,252	1,184	1,205 (r)	1,154	1,355	1,605
Hiddlesex	2,112	2,042	3,005	2,500	2,418	3,772	2,722	2,974	3,343
Orford	432	514	852	563	605	555 (r)	574	941	1,136
Perin	443	345	500	747	424	407 (r)	729	702	715

(1) Refers to number of persons at time information is received.
(2) Disposed includes charges found guilty, withdrawals, dismissals, bench warrants ordered and transfers out.

(3) Where there were problems due to conversion to ICON, the previous year's figure is taken. These are marked (r).
(4) Estimate due to ICON implementation.

APPENDIX B

CRIME PROJECTIONS

In 1983, the Provincial Secretariat for Justice and the Ministry of Correctional Services, simultaneously conducted research to project future workloads in the justice system based upon demographic variables. This was assigned to Demographics Working Groups established within the government at that time. The focus of the working group was to examine the workloads in relationship to specific age groups, to come up with projections for the future workload. At the time, the province had just experienced declining school enrolments.

At the Provincial Secretariat for Justice an analysis was conducted which related criminal and drug offenses to the number of persons aged 15-29 in Ontario. The number of 15-29 year olds increased annually between 1962 and 1980 from 1,274,000 to 2,380,000. The number peaked in 1980, and modest decreases were expected during the 1980s. Although there were no offence data for that specific age group, it was felt that if a rate was calculated (i.e., total offenses per person aged 15-29), this might be a reliable predictor, when considered along with a time series variable.

The results of the analysis displayed a high correlation between the year and the number of offenses per person age 15-29. The results proved to be an excellent projection model for the justice system to the present day. In fact, the projection for 1990 differed from the actual number of criminal code and drug offenses by only 5,000 in over 1 million offenses.

The model predicted that THERE WOULD BE INCREASES AND DECREASES BUT THAT CRIME WOULD INCREASE AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF BETWEEN 1 TO 2% PER YEAR.

At that same time as this model was developed, a model was developed at the Ministry of Correctional Services which analyzed the number age specific persons under the supervision of the Ministry in relationship to the total population for that age group. The interesting thing about the Correctional Services model was that the growth rates it predicted were very similar to the growth rates projected in the Secretariat model.

However, during the early 1980s rates for violent offenses began to increase dramatically (Graph 2 and Graph 5). In fact, the number of violent offenses reported to police increased annually from about 55,000 in 1983 to almost 100,000 in 1990. Further, during this period violent offenses increased from 7.3% of the

criminal offenses reported to over 10%. This growth was not anticipated. However, throughout this period, the projections for total criminal offenses were still accurate.

CONCLUSIONS

There are probably many reasons for the increase in violence related charges appearing in the courts. Among them, are changes in legislation and policy making charges mandatory for domestic assault cases. The rates seem to be still increasing and we do not know when this will end. That is, this trend is causing uncertainty about the ability of the projection model to predict the future workload in the courts. This uncertainty will continue at least until the number of violent crimes levels off.

APPENDIX C

DATES AND NOTES ON CHANGES AFFECTING THE COURTS

- 04-Jan-83 Changes to legislation relating to ASSAULT and SEXUAL ASSAULT. Offences relating to sexual assault were redefined; other assault offences were restructured. One purpose of the change was to permit police officers to arrest battering husbands where they had not in fact witnessed the assault) (Justice Statistics Ontario - 1984, page 29)
- 04-Dec-85 DRINKING/DRIVING - Two new impaired driving offence categories were created which deal with impaired operation causing bodily harm and impaired operation causing death. In addition, as a further deterrent, penalties were made harsher. (Juristat, Vol 11, No. 13)
- 01-Apr-84 Enactment of the YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT relating to persons aged 12 to 15. Establishment of the Youth Court (Family Division).
- 01-Apr-85 Enactment of the YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT relating to persons aged 16 and 17. Establishment of the Youth Court (Criminal Division).
- 01-Sep-87 PROVINCIAL OFFENSES ACT Part II. Permits the collection of unpaid parking fines through "plate or licence denial until, the fine is paid".
- 28-May-90 Changes to the Insurance Act introducing mandatory NO-FAULT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.
- 01-Sep-90 The ONTARIO COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT resulted in the formation of the Ontario Court of Justice consisting of two divisions: the General Division and the Provincial Division. The General Division consolidates the former District and High Courts together with the Small Claims and Surrogate Courts. The Provincial Division consolidates the Provincial Courts (Criminal Division) and (Family Division).
- 18-Oct-90 ASKOV DECISION - The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the rights of an accused were violated because the case took too long to come to trial. The court ruled that the outside limit from sworn date to trial is 8 months.

APPENDIX D

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE IN CRIMINAL CODE, DRUG AND YOUTH COURT CHARGES RECEIVED

	1981/82 -1989/90 (Long Term)	1985/86 -1989/90 (Short Term)
ALGOMA	2.6%	3.4%
BRANT	6.6%	6.3%
BRUCE	-3.3%	-1.2%
COCHRANE	2.3%	6.5%
DUFFERIN	2.7%	6.5%
DURHAM	6.6%	13.2%
ELGIN	2.7%	6.0%
ESSEX	1.7%	8.9%
FRONTENAC	3.1%	4.5%
GREY	1.9%	7.4%
HALDIMAND	2.7%	3.2%
HALTON	0.8%	2.3%
HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	1.0%	6.5%
HASTINGS	-1.3%	-1.8%
HURON	3.9%	10.7%
KENORA	2.8%	-0.2%
KENT	3.2%	7.9%
LAMBERTON	1.5%	0.8%
LANARK	1.7%	6.9%
LEEDS & GREENVILLE	4.3%	8.8%
LENNOX & ADDINGTON	2.8%	-0.2%
MANTOULIN	-2.4%	-0.8%
MIDDLESEX	2.6%	3.8%
MUSKOGA	-0.4%	-2.6%
NIAGARA NORTH	0.1%	-0.6%
NIAGARA SOUTH	-0.2%	-1.1%
NIPESING	0.6%	4.5%
NORFOLK	5.1%	6.6%
NORTHUMBERLAND	3.3%	6.9%
OTTAWA-CARLETON	4.5%	7.6%
OXFORD	0.7%	1.4%
PATRY SOUND	5.0%	3.2%
PEEL	4.2%	3.7%
PERTH	5.1%	6.0%
PETERBOROUGH	2.8%	3.4%
PRESCOTT & RUSSELL	2.9%	11.5%
PRINCE EDWARD	1.0%	0.1%
RAINY RIVER	-0.8%	-1.5%
REMPREV	2.6%	3.8%
SMICOE	5.5%	9.7%
STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY	2.0%	9.2%
SUDBURY	-0.9%	4.5%
THUNDER BAY	-1.0%	0.3%
TIMISKAMING	2.2%	5.0%
TORONTO DIST	3.0%	8.9%
VICTORIA	5.1%	10.3%
WATERLOO	-0.2%	2.2%
WELLINGTON	1.2%	5.3%
YORK REGION	3.9%	6.5%
TOTAL	2.7%	6.1%

APPENDIX E

AVERAGE ANNUAL PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH IN ONTARIO'S COUNTIES 1990 TO 2011

ALGOMA	-0.2%
BRANT	0.7%
BRUCE	0.1%
COCHRANE	-0.5%
DUFFERIN	1.3%
DURHAM	2.0%
ELGIN	0.6%
ESSEX	0.9%
FRONTENAC	0.7%
GREY	0.8%
HALDIMAND	0.7%
HALTON	1.5%
HAMILTON-WENTWORTH	0.7%
HASTINGS	0.8%
HURON	0.5%
KENORA	0.6%
KENT	0.7%
LAMINGTON	0.1%
LANARK	1.4%
LEEDS & GRENVILLE	1.1%
LENNOX & ADDINGTON	1.4%
MANTOULIN	0.6%
MIDDLESEX	0.9%
MUNICH	1.6%
NIAGARA NORTH	0.4%
NIAGARA SOUTH	0.4%
NIPESING	0.1%
NORFOLK	0.7%
NORTHUMBERLAND	1.1%
OTTAWA-CARLETON	0.7%
OXFORD	0.3%
PARRY SOUND	1.0%
PEEL	1.8%
PERTH	0.5%
PETERBOROUGH	0.8%
PRESCOTT & RUSSELL	1.7%
PRINCE EDWARD	0.6%
RAINY RIVER	0.8%
RENFREW	0.1%
SENCOE	1.2%
STURMONT, DUNDAS & GLENCAIRY	0.6%
SUDURY	-0.3%
THUNDER BAY	0.3%
THOSKAMING	0.1%
VICTORIA	1.5%
WATERLOO	1.4%
WELLINGTON	1.2%
YORK REGION	2.7%
TORONTO	0.4%
ONTARIO	0.9%

Source: Demographic Bulletin, Population Projections for Regional Municipalities, Counties and Districts of Ontario to 2011. Ministry of Treasury and Economics, July 1989.

